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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' ON JOURNEY FROM 2 Passengers, Steward Drowned: Survivors' Battle Against Waves Freighter Sights Wreckage

NEW YORK, JAN. 22 (REUTERS).—THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' 24-PASSENGER EMPIRE TYPE FLYING-BOAT, CAVALIER, sister-boat of the Caledonia and Cambria which in 1937 completed five trans-Atlantic return trips, was forced down while flying between Bermuda and New York and sank within ten minutes about 300 miles east of Norfolk, Virginia. She was carrying eight passengers and a crew of five.

Three persons are missing. They are MR. ROBERT SPENCE, Steward, and two passengers, MR. DONALD MILLER of Lincoln, Nebraska, and MR. J. GORDON NOAKES, of Malibu, New York. The wives of Mr. Miller and Mr. Noakes were both later rescued.

Among four members of the crew rescued is Capt. M. R. Alderson, commander of the Cavalier.

First news of the disaster came when the Cavalier wirelessed at 12.47 (Eastern Standard Time) that all her engines were failing through ice at an altitude of 1,500 feet. She made a forced landing a few minutes later. At 1.12 p.m. (E.S.T.) came a message stating that the flying-boat had landed. The switch was off and she was standing by.

A minute came the single word, "Sinking."

Two Canadian destroyers, three cutters and several steamers and planes hastened to the rescue. Imperial Airways' officials believed that the steamer City of Rayville reached the spot where the Cavalier had descended but when darkness fell the fate of the air-liner, her passengers and crew were still unknown.

Plans are being pushed ahead for the intensification of the search at dawn for the Cavalier. The U.S. Navy's dirigible K-9, nine army flying fortresses and a large navy plane are preparing to go to the scene. Nine coast guard cutters and a navy gunboat are joining the craft already engaged in searching for the flying-boat.

Miami reports that Imperial Airways were in communication with the Cavalier at 2.10 a.m. (G.M.T.) are denied.

It is reported that the pleasure cruisers Monarch of Bermuda and Queen of Bermuda and the s.s. Port of Washington are in the vicinity.

The area is to be combed to the extent of 500 miles. A coast guard plane returned after an unavailing search in the clearest visibility over the area where the Cavalier reported she had made a landing.

The freighter Bay Town wirelessed that she sighted the flying-boat and had lowered her lifeboats.

POLICE GUARD AT CHEQUERS

Manchester Raid Seizure

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Reuters).—Police on duty at Chequers, where the Prime Minister and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain are spending their week-end, are armed and greatly augmented in numbers in view of recent bombing outrages.

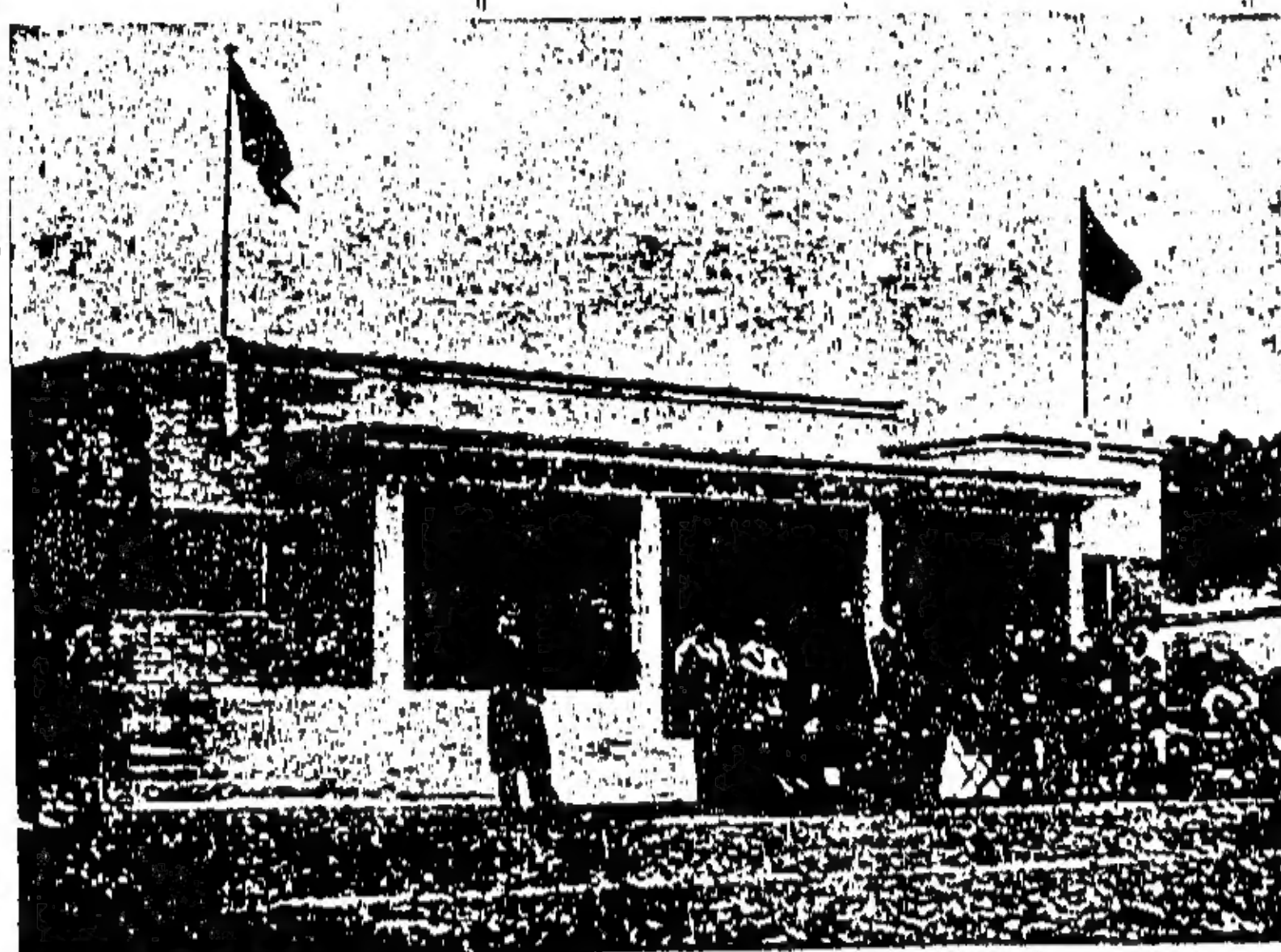
Police are patrolling the grounds and the entrance of the estate, and are also doing duty at the railway station.

Police guards for other Cabinet Ministers have also been increased. Manchester detectives yesterday visited an unoccupied combined shop and house in Chorlton on Medlock and seized a large quantity of explosives.

After a search of the premises, a police wagon was loaded with barrels, packages, bottles, clocks and other materials, which were taken to headquarters.

FLYING-BOAT FORCED DOWN BERMUDA TO NEW YORK

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW C.B.A. CLUBHOUSE



PICTURES TAKEN at the official opening of the New Central British Association Clubhouse at King park yesterday afternoon. On the right is Mrs. W. Lucas Handyside, who performed the ceremony with a silver key and on the left is a general view of the building. (Photos A. A. Kahn).

MORE BRITISH AID FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 22 (Reuters). The report from London that Britain is arranging to grant a loan of £3,000,000 to support Chinese currency has somewhat offset the disappointment inspired by the China resolution at Geneva.

The official organ "Central Daily News" considers the report is a sign that more positive British help to China is likely to be forthcoming.

AIRCRAFT BOMB SMALL HAMLET IN VALLEY

Believed To House Faqr Ipi

PESHAWAR, Jan. 22 (Reuters).—A small hamlet in the Kacha Valley in northern Waziristan, used by Faqr Ipi as a base from where he instigated raids in the Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts, is understood to have been bombed from the air.

The authorities took the usual precautions to avoid civilian loss of life and leaflets giving the villagers 24 hours' warning to remove themselves and their families, were dropped before the aircraft went into action.

Faqr Ipi has been harboured in the hamlet in defiance of Government orders and warnings.

MOSLEM SENTENCED
JERUSALEM, Jan. 22 (Reuters).—The military court has sentenced to death the club-footed French Algerian Moslem, Mustafa Aljezairi, who was convicted of being an accessory to the carrying of firearms.

The prosecution alleged that Aljezairi was the chief agent in the Jaffa area for the rebel leader, Abdul Razik.

EGYPT DELEGATION
CAIRO, Jan. 22 (Reuters).—The composition of the Egyptian delegation to the Palestine Conference has been announced.

The members will be Prince Abdel Monem, son of the ex-Khedive Alim Maher Pasha and chief of the Royal Cabinet and Hassan Nushat Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador to London.

The delegation's departure for London has been postponed for a few days.

The Arab conference ended yesterday in "complete understanding and perfect harmony among all delegates," says a communiqué.

URBAN TERRORISM
HAIFA, Jan. 22 (Reuters).—Renewed urban terrorism of the past week has resulted in four persons being killed and six wounded. Several of the latter are in a critical condition.

Man, Sought By Japanese Militarists, In Exile Here

Chang Yi-ling Was Offered Puppet Governorship

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

Sought by the Japanese militarists who have offered a heavy reward for his head, Mr. Chang Yi-ling, former Minister of Justice and at one time President of the Shanghai Chinese Bar Association, is now an exile in Hongkong.

Mr. Chang, who was one of the leading gentry of Soochow, was visiting his home city when the invaders occupied the place. Seeking a puppet to become "civil governor of Kiangsu," the Japanese made all sorts of offers to Mr. Chang to enter public life and head a bogus regime which they proposed to establish at Soochow.

Persuasion failed. Efforts at bribery likewise were of no avail. At last, the Japanese became so impatient that they began to use threats. Fairly moderate threats at first but, later, Mr. Chang was told that, if he should refuse to take up the post, he would be tortured and finally put to death.

Without a "civil governor," the Japanese plans were frustrated and they had to seek elsewhere for a "successor."

Crestfallen at their failure to secure Mr. Chang's services, Japanese anger reached the pitch when they learned that Mr. Chang had escaped, so they issued a warrant for his arrest and offered a large reward for his capture.

A LITTLE PHIAL
In the course of a conversation with the "Hongkong Daily Press," Mr. Chang stated that he was a true Chinese and that he was prepared to commit suicide should the Japanese force him to take up a puppet office. "I cannot imagine any loyal son of China who would stoop so low as to become a puppet," he said. With these words, he displayed a little phial of liquid which he had intended to use had the Japanese used force on him.

"I have no use whatever for people who do not love their country and who, for the sake of what they can get, help the enemy. I think I am expressing the general opinion of all true sons of Han when I say those words."

"You take my word for it, I am not a prophet and I do not pretend to be one, but I go so far as to say that within the next year or two, our country will have fully recovered the territories which it has lost and the Japanese will be forced out. I am absolutely confident that I have not seen my home for the last time and that the day is fast approaching when I shall be able to return and spend my days at home in retirement."

"What I have done has been nothing. Any patriotic Chinese would have done the same thing. I have simply done my duty and refused to become a traitor and a puppet," he added.

The British gunboats Tarantula and Robn arrived in harbour on Friday.

Mr. W. E. Grieve rode a fine race on King's Parade to win The Hunters' Hurdle Race while Cuban Love was brought home first by Mr. P. Y. T. Wei in the fourth race.

Mr. Cyril Gregory did very well to win The New South Wales Handicap on Stratherrick while the last race of the day ended in a win for The Leopard.

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THE RELIEF CUP
There were eight starters for this race and from the start it was clear that Sylvandale (Mr. Hearne) would be very near it at the Post. This chestnut ran beautifully to win by five lengths from Flyby-night.

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\$5,000,000 Project For Strengthening China's War-Time Economy

A \$5,000,000 project, known as the Industrial Co-operative Society of China, has been approved by the Executive Yuan as a means of strengthening the war-time economy, says the Sun Sing News Agency.

The Society covers the whole of China, except territories occupied by the Japanese. For efficiency of operation, the country is divided into four sections: the Northwest, the Southwest, the Southeast, and Central China with a controlling office in each section.

As a start, the Society will function only in the Southeast including the five provinces of Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Fukien, Chekiang, and Hunan, with the head office in Kungchow, Southern Kiangsi, and under the management of Mr. Ai Li.

According to his recent investigations, Southern Kiangsi is an ideal industrial centre with its rich resources and well-established industries. By utilizing native raw materials, the Society will produce alcohol, matches, sugar, textiles, printing, and porcelain.

Work will be started in the other sections directly satisfactory progress has been made in the southeast.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Review Of Military Operations

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuters).—The area in China occupied by Japan to-day is more than twice the area of the Japanese Empire, declared the Japanese War Minister, Gen. S. Itagaki, reviewing the military operations during the past year in the Diet.

The War Minister added that the Chinese sustained 2,000,000 casualties since the outbreak of hostilities of whom 830,000 were killed.

The Japanese lost 510,000 killed. War material taken by the Japanese since the beginning of the conflict included 210,000 rifles, 110,000 machine-guns, 2,500 guns, and 500 tanks and motor cars.

Surveying the present disposition of the Chinese forces, Gen. Itagaki declared that over a million Chinese troops were still operating in North, Central and South China while in the Japanese occupied areas 400,000 guerrillas were still active.

These figures must be accepted with reserve.

FANLING RACES

SYLVANDALE FIRST HOME IN "RELIEF CUP"

Two Spectators Arrive On Course In Plane

(BY F. MELA)

Sylvandale, ridden by Mr. H. J. A. Hearne, won the Relief Cup yesterday at the Fanling Race Meeting and the holder of ticket No. 26992, which drew the pony in the special sweep, won the handsome prize of \$20,285.15.

The racing on the whole was very keen. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote being interested spectators. There were two minor spills and a touch of the unusual was lent to the meeting when two spectators arrived in a plane, the landing being effected on the race course.

Heiga, ridden by Mr. A. H. R. Butcher won the opening race of the much-fancied Malolo (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) to pay \$24.80 while Ebony Idol scored a surprise win in the second race to return a \$43.40 dividend.

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In the World of Sports

FEATS AND ACCIDENTS IN CRICKET LEAGUE

Army Out For 16; Hat-Trick By Longfield For Club

By "TAC"

The opening of the senior division of the cricket league on Saturday produced a number of unusual feats and two unfortunate accidents. The best performance of the day was the dismissal of the Army for the amazingly small total of 16 runs by Club de Recreo.

This is the lowest senior league score since the late Frank Percira took all ten wickets for five runs for the Indian Recreation Club to dismiss the University for 12 runs four years ago. The feat was performed by H. L. Ozorio and E. L. Gosano, who had six for 11 and four for 4 respectively.

Of the four games two had out-right results. Recreo, of course, beat the Army. The Indians, thanks to fine bowling by Minu (5 for 23) and A. H. Madar (5 for 13) got the Navy out for only 42, and also won, by seven wickets.

Club were held to a draw by the Civil Service, needing only three wickets in hand. G. P. Longfield performed the hat-trick, and wound up with 6 for 27 in 121 overs. T. A. Pearce injured his hand in stopping a powerful shot by D. McLellan.

Kowloon and Craigengower also drew. A nasty accident to Norman Mackay marred the game. Mackay was batting very well, with 22 runs to his credit, when, in attempting to hook a full-toss from F. R. Zimmerman, he deflected the ball into his face. He was removed to hospital where it was later learned he had sustained a fractured nose. Scores were as follows:—

SENIOR DIVISION

At King's Park, the Indian R. C. defeated the Royal Navy by seven wickets.

Navy: 42 (Allen 16, A. H. Madar 5 for 13, A. R. Minu 5 for 23).

I. R. C.: 100 for 5 wickets. (A. H. Madar 48 not out, Firth 2 for 21).

At the Valley, Craigengower C. C. drew with Kowloon C. C. K. C. C.: 188 for 8 wickets, dec. (S. V. Gittins 27, E. C. Fincher 24, A. K. Ismail 3 for 36).

C. C. C.: 119 for 7 wickets. (E. Zimmerman 46 not out, A. K. Ismail 23 not out, R. E. Lee 5 for 44).

At the Valley, Hongkong C. C. drew with the Civil Service C. C. C. S. C. C.: 143 (A. E. Perry 40, J. E. Richardson 24, D. McLellan 34, Longfield 6 for 27).

H. K. C. C.: 140 for 7 wickets. (H. Owen, Hughes 39, J. L. C. Pearce 38, T. A. Pearce 24, McLellan 5 for 68).

At King's Park, Club de Recreo beat the Army by ten wickets.

Army: 16 (H. L. Ozorio 6 for 11, E. L. Gosano 4 for 4).

Recreo: 179 for 5 wickets. (L. G. Gosano 51 not out, A. M. Rodrigues 36, E. L. Gosano 30, Hatfield 2 for 24).

JUNIOR DIVISION

Craigengower drew with Kowloon C. C. at King's Park.

K. C. C.: 154 for 6 wickets, dec. (W. Mulcahy 35 not out, W. L. McKenzie 29, W. K. Way 2 for 24).

C. C. C.: 92 for 9 wickets. (H. P. Lim 36, R. A. J. Simpson 4 for 24).

At Sookunpoo Royal Navy defeated Indian R. C. by 58 runs.

Navy: 105 for 9 wickets, dec. (A. B. Smith 44, M. R. Abbas 4 for 39).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON—A division, University A v. University B; Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. King's College. B division, V.R.C. v. St. Andrew's B; Chung Wah v. Kowloon Tong A; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

YACHTING.—Third Women's, second series.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

RUGBY—H.M.S. Adventure Cup semi-final, Dorsetshire v. Medway.

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FAST FOOTBALL AT VALLEY

Chinese Defeat Navy 4-1

LAI WAH CUP

(BY ROBIN)

One of the most thrilling displays of football to be seen in the Colony took place at Happy Valley yesterday when the Navy met the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup competitions losing by four goals to one after a scoreless first half.

The final score is not a fair indication of the run of play. Lee Wing-tong returned to action but was not in his usual form. Navy sadly missed both MacAllister (goalkeeper) and Betts on the wing, but held their own during the first half of play. Thorburn was seen in his best form, and was always in the lime-light.

Play during the first half was confined to mid-field exchanges. Lee Wing-tong's pass to Hau Ching-to towards the closing moments of the first half produced excitement when Hau advanced towards the Navy goal only to let Hazard take the ball off him.

Two minutes after the resumption, Chan Bing-to gathering the ball, cut in from the wing to test Hazard who deflected the shot, and on the rebound Chan made no mistake. At this stage Cheuk Shek-kam and Bellis were carried off the field following a collision.

Hendy and Thorburn worked the ball towards the Chinese goal, sending the ball out to Hunt on the wing, who centred for Thorburn to score the equaliser in fine manner.

Chow Man-chi scored an easy shot soon after when Hazard misjudged the ball. Maintaining the lead the Chinese put on pressure and a pass from Lee Wing-tong saw Hau Ching-to cut in from the wing to place the Chinese further in the lead.

The final goal came late in the game when Lee Wing-tong scored with a beautiful drive.

The teams were:
CHINESE—Tam Kan-kon; Ho Yung-sang and Lo Wai-kuen; Tsang Chung-wai, Leung Wing-chiu and Hsu King-sing; Chan Bing-to, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lee Wing-tong, Chow Man-chi and Hau Ching-to.

ROYAL NAVY—Hazard; Bellis and Still; Honeywell, Dixon and Fisher; Armstrong, Spiller, Hendy, Thorburn and Hunt.

Civilians Beat Army 3-1

Defeating Army, the holder of the Lai Wah Cup by three goals to one, Civilians gained the right to enter the next round of the Cup. Army gave a disappointing display and, though Saturday's side included many newcomers this did not increase the strength of the team.

Aided by five Kowloon players, Civilians had an easy day, and, though not brilliant in any one department, were on the whole a well balanced side.

Reiters was in his best form and Winstanley did well to keep him in check. Watson, Saw and Grogan, the Middlesex players did not feel at home in the last.

Taking the lead from the opening moments of the game, Civilians moved up the field towards the Army goal, Reiters taking a long-shot caught Hartley well out of the goal and scored the opening goal. Fowler increased the lead shortly before the interval.

After resumption Pearson receiving a fine pass from Saw reduced arrears, but Fowler came back shortly afterwards with a pile driver for the final goal of the game. The score being three goals to one in favour of Civilians.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Grand National Meet at Fanning; Entries close for February Meeting at Macao.

HOME FOOTBALL

F. A. Cup And Scottish Cup

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Reuter).—The following were the results of League, F. A. Cup and Scottish Cup matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION
Arsenal 2 Charlton 0
Manchester U. 0 Stoke 1

SECOND DIVISION
Bury 5 Tranmere 0
Luton 3 Plymouth 4
Notts F. 0 Southampton 4
Postponed, ground flooded.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Bournemouth 4 Queen P.R. 2
Bristol R. 4 Exeter 1
Clapton 2 Aldershot 0
Ipswich 2 Northampton 0
Port Vale 1 Watford 0
Reading 0 Newport 0
Swindon 2 Crystal P. 1
Torquay 3 Bristol C. 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Barrow 1 Barnsley 1
Crewe 7 Carlisle 7
Hull 4 Lincoln 4
Hull 4 Lincoln 4
New Brighton 0 Oldham 0
Rochdale 0 Wrexham 0
Rotherham 2 Gateshead 2
Southport 4 Darlington 1

F. A. CUP (FOURTH ROUND)
Notts C. 0 Walsall 0
Portsmouth 2 W. Bromwich 0
Wednesday 1 Chester 1
Middlesbrough 0 Sunderland 2
Liverpool 5 Stockport 1
Wolves 5 Leicester 5
Everton 8 Doncaster 0
Blackburn 4 Southend 2
Birmingham 6 Chelmsford 0
Millwall 2 Grimsby 2
Leeds 2 Huddersfield 2
Cardiff 0 Newcastle 0
Preston 2 Aston Villa 0
Chelsea 3 Fulham 0
West Ham 3 Tottenham 3
Sheff. U. 2 Manchester C. 0

SCOTTISH CUP (FIRST ROUND)
Huntly 1 Motherwell 1
Edinburgh 3 Stranraer 1
Kilmarnock 6 Berwick 1
Rangers 1
Falkirk 5 Brechin 1
Clyde 2 St. Johnstone 0
Leith 0 Airdrie 0
Raith 0 Rangers 0
Falkirk 1
Amateurs 2
Forfar Ath. 0 Hibernian 0
Blairgowrie 3 Dumbarton 0
Elgin's Park 8 Babcock and Wilcox 1
Alloa 2 Ayr 2
Queen's Park 4 St. Cuthbert 1
Burntisland 3 Celtic 1
St. Mirren 7 East Stirling 0
Bonness 1 Hamilton 1
Dundee 2 St. Bernard's 0
Duns 4 Girvan 0
Dundee U. 2 Shousmuir 1
East Fife 1 Montrose 3
Cowdenbeath 3 Partick 3
Queen O.S. 5 Arbroath 3
Aberdeen 1 Albion 1
Nithsdale 5 Buckle Thistle 1
Dunfermline 5 Morton 2
Thistle Lanark 8 Clackmannand 1
Hearts 14 Penicuik 1

FIRST DIVISION
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Derby 25 15 5 46 28 35
Everton 24 15 2 7 48 26 32
Wolves 24 11 7 8 43 20 29
Liverpool 25 11 7 7 44 38 29
Middlesbrough 25 11 6 8 56 41 28
Charlton 24 11 5 8 34 33 27
Stoke 24 10 7 9 42 48 27
Leeds U. 24 10 6 8 42 43 26
Aston Villa 24 8 8 8 27 23 24
Arsenal 24 8 8 8 27 23 24
Sunderland 24 9 6 9 32 36 24
Bolton 24 7 9 8 40 37 23
Manchester U. 25 7 9 9 36 35 23
Grimsby 24 8 7 9 34 41 23
Chelsea 24 8 7 9 34 41 23
Huddersfield 25 8 5 12 34 37 21
Preston N.E. 23 8 5 10 30 37 21
Blackpool 24 7 10 30 41 21
Leicester 25 6 8 11 31 45 20
Portsmouth 23 6 8 9 24 40 20
Brentford 23 7 5 11 32 49 19
Birmingham 25 7 4 14 41 49 18

SECOND DIVISION
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackburn 26 15 3 8 60 36 33
Sheff. U. 25 11 10 4 42 26 32
Newcastle 25 13 4 8 44 28 30
Coventry 24 13 4 7 33 27 30
Wednesday 24 12 5 7 62 43 29
West Brom 24 13 3 8 62 48 29
Manch'ter C. 24 12 3 9 64 50 27
Luton 25 12 3 10 49 43 27
Tottenham 24 10 7 7 40 35 27
Fulham 23 10 6 7 36 30 26
Burnley 28 9 8 9 33 37 26

LADIES AT HOCKEY

Club For The Brawn Cup?

Some very interesting hockey was seen over the week-end in the ladies' competitions, the best match being that between Hongkong Ladies and C.B.A., no score being registered though on the run of play the C.B.A. deserved at least one goal.

"Y" LADIES WIN

The holders of the Cier Clark Cup, "Y" Ladies, further strengthened their position at the top of the table when they beat C.B.S. by four clear goals. Miss Marie Smith, scored twice for the winners in the first half and added another after the interval. The fourth goal came from Miss E. Barker.

BRAWN CUP MATCHES

At the rate they are going, they have won all the six matches played—the Hongkong Ladies appear to be certain winners of the Brawn Cup. On Saturday they beat Seaforts Ladies by five goals to three. Other results were as follows:—

H.K. Ladies 5 Seaforts 3
"Y" Ladies 1 Recreo "B" 1
C.B.S. 3 St. Andrew's 2
Recreo "A" 2 C.B.A. 0

West Ham 24 10 5 9 44 33 25
Chesterfield 24 10 5 9 38 35 25
Plymouth 25 10 4 11 32 36 24
Burdford 25 8 8 9 41 47 24
Millwall 24 8 7 9 38 33 23
Bury 26 7 9 10 37 45 23
Southampton 24 7 5 12 34 49 19
Swansea 23 4 10 9 28 46 18
Notts F. 24 5 6 13 30 55 1
Notts F. 23 7 1 15 27 55 15
Norwich 26 4 2 20 28 69 10
Tranmere 26 4 2 20 28 69 10

THIRD DIVISION—NORTH
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Barnsley 26 18 4 4 59 25 40
Southport 23 14 6 3 55 26 34
Crewe 25 15 1 9 63 36 31
Oldham 26 14 2 10 49 40 30
Bradford C. 24 13 3 8 52 32 29
Doncaster 20 10 9 4 43 25 23
Stockport 23 11 6 6 53 37 28
Hull 24 12 4 8 55 44 28
Chester 22 10 5 7 53 42 25
Rotherham 26 11 3 12 43 43 25
N. Brighton 25 10 8 10 38 41 25
Barrow 26 11 3 12 44 48 25
Rochdale 26 10 4 12 57 48 24
Wrexham 26 10 4 12 39 54 34
Halifax 24 8 6 10 23 30 22
Darlington 24 9 4 11 43 59 22
Lincoln 25 6 8 11 41 55 20
Carlisle 24 8 4 12 38 64 20
Gateshead 24 7 5 12 40 47 19
York 24 6 5 13 34 56 17
Hartlepool 24 6 3 15 31 56 15
Accrington 25 2 4 19 22 61 8

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTH
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Newport 25 17 4 4 41 24 38
Crystal P. 23 13 6 4 44 23 32
Brighton 24 13 3 8 42 31 29
Reading 26 9 10 7 42 35 28
Aldershot 24 10 8 6 31 29 28
Swindon 24 11 5 8 47 33 27
Northampton 24 12 3 9 37 34 27
Notts C. 22 10 6 7 31 25 25
Watford 25 9 6 10 36 35 24
Cardiff 23 9 6 8 33 35 24
Q. P. R. C. 23 8 7 8 46 33 23
Bristol C. 25 8 6 11 36 44 22
Exeter 24 7 8 9 40 54 22
Port Vale 23 8 4 11 31 32 20
Southend 21 7 6 8 38 39 20
Ipswich 27 6 10 27 31 20
Bristol R. 24 6 7 11 29 28 19
Clapton O. 23 6 7 10 27 33 19
Mansfield 23 7 5 11 27 46 19
B'mouth 22 6 6 10 24 31 18
Torquay 22 6 5 11 24 36 17
Walsall 23 5 5 13 26 36 15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers 27 19 5 3 92 44 13
Aberdeen 27 14 5 8 70 45 33
Hearts 26 15 3 8 66 44 33
Falkirk 27 13 5 9 55 49 31
Queen O.S. 26 13 5 8 48 43 31
Celtic 25 12 8 7 72 39 30
Kilmarnock 25 12 6 7 50 50 30
Hamilton 27 13 4 10 48 51 30
Hibernian 27 12 4 11 57 50 28
Motherwell 26 11 5 10 60 55 27
Partick 26 12 3 11 48 55 27
Clyde 26 12 2 12 54 55 26
St. Johnstone 26 10 4 12 54 61 24
Thistle Lan. 26 8 7 11 59 68 23
St. Mirren 26 8 5 13 39 53 21
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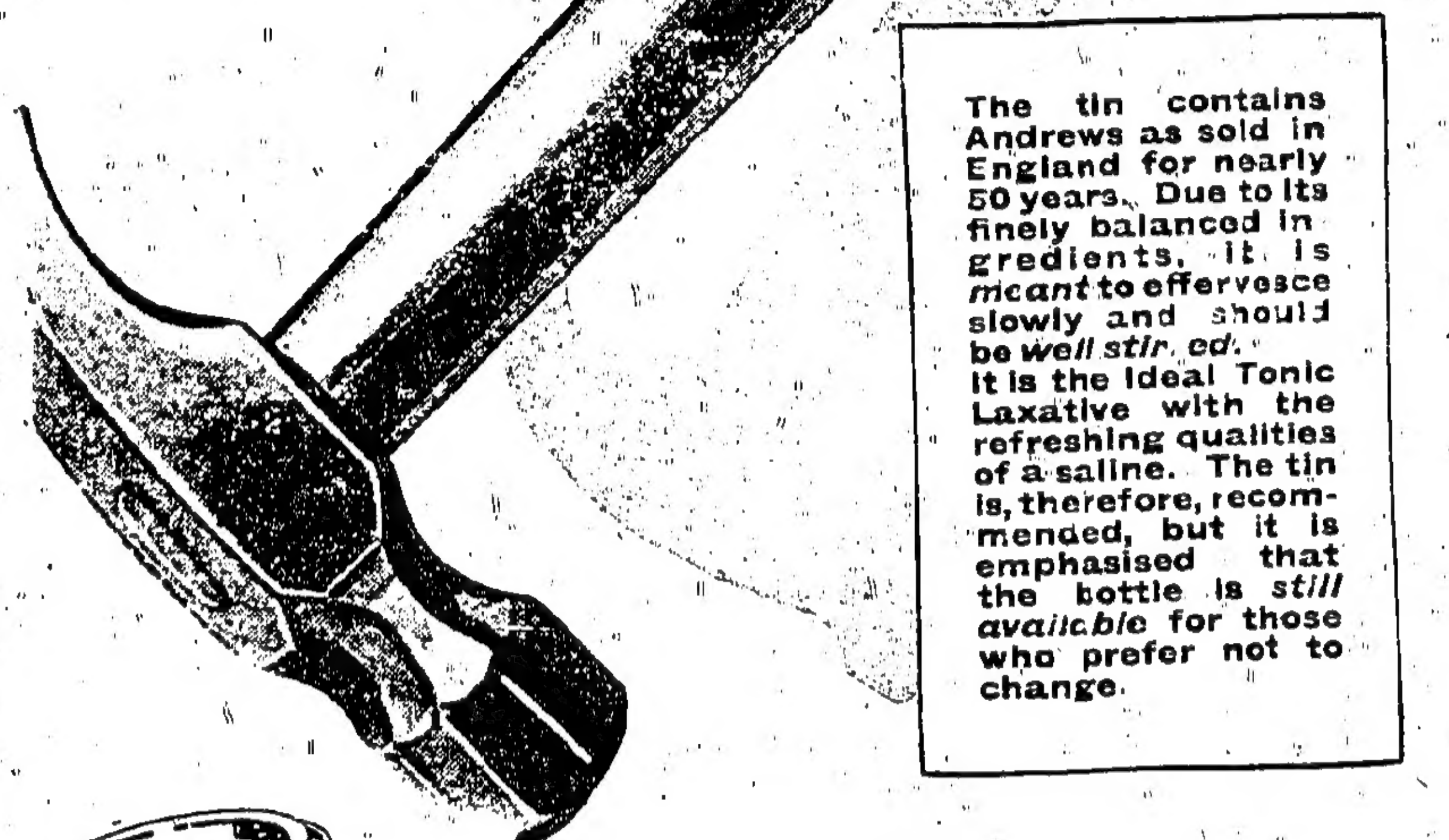
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	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.	
Flinder's River (A).....	1	36.2	1.10.4	1.44.2	2.13.3				29.1
Magie (A).....	1	36.4	1.15.2	1.53					27.3
Rose Elect (G).....	1	39	1.13.2	1.43.1					29.4
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Rose Emily (G).....	1	40	1.20	1.54.2	2.28.2				32
Galveston Bay (G).....	1	37.1	1.14.4	1.51.4	2.27.3	3.03.1			35.3
Morning Glory (G).....	1	36.3	1.14.4	1.54.2	2.31				36.3
Rose Charming (G).....	1	44.4	1.25	1.50.2					34.2
Hurricane (G).....	1	48	1.32	2.15	2.51				36
Black Diamond (S).....	1	48.2	1.41.3	2.30.1	3.17.1	3.56			38.4
Andiamo (S).....	1	46	1.32	2.15	2.51				36
The Buchanan (S).....	1	38.4	1.23.3	2.00.2	2.34.3				34.1
Ascot Vale (S) and New Bedford (S).....	1	38.4	1.23.3	2.00.2	2.34.3				34.1
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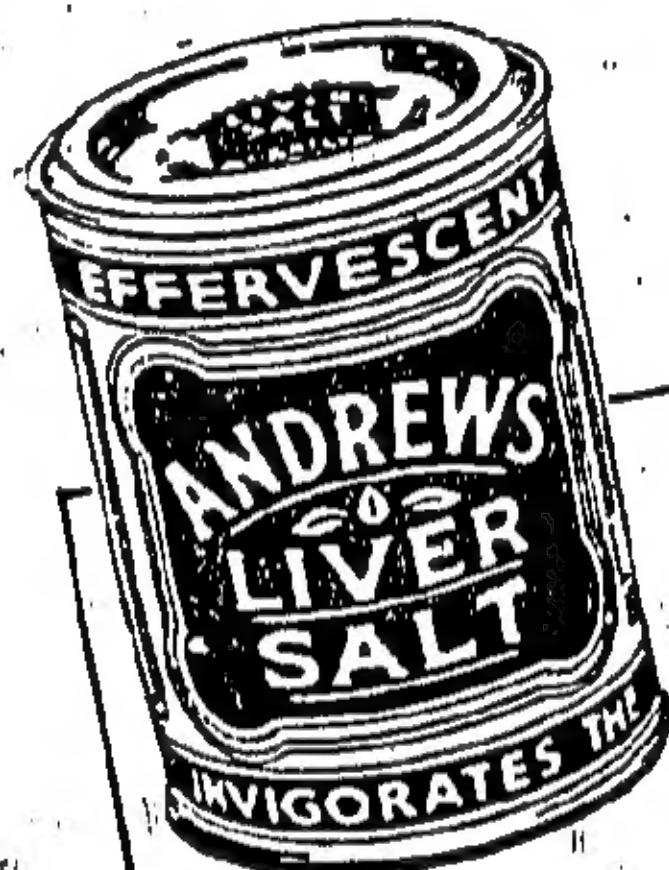
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Rose Flana (G).....	1	41.4	1.22	1.58	2.33.1				35.1
Orange Boven (S).....	1	39.3	1.13	1.47.3	2.21.2				33.4
Devonlan (A).....	1	36.3	1.11.2	1.45	2.18.3	2.49	3.17.3		28.3
Welcome (S) and Galaxy (G).....	1	44	1.24	1.53.2	2.32.2				29
Strathfynne (A).....	1	36.1	1.10	1.43.1	2.16	2.46.2			30.2
Ruby Star (A).....	1	33.2	1.04.2	1.34.3					30.1
Sydney Lad (A).....	1	36.3	1.11.3	1.40.2					28.4
Hyndford Bridge (G).....	1	49.1	1.34	2.13.1	2.46.4	3.16.2			29.3
Peaceful View (G).....	1	38.2	1.16	1.50.3	2.21.3	2.52			30.2
Mayber (G) and Lillibet (G).....	1	43	1.21.1	1.56.1	2.26.3				30.2
Taxing Master (G).....	1	35.2	1.09.4	1.41.1					31.2
Spring Time (G) and Rose Time (G).....	1	42.3	1.22.2	1.59	2.34.2	3.06.2			22
Matador (S).....	1	49.3	1.32	2.12.2					40.2
Sea Captain (S).....	1	43.3	1.30	2.15.4	2.52.2				36.3

Geordie (S) and National Honour (S)	1	43.2	1.28	2.06.4	2.38.3				31.4
Willynilly (S) and Marksman (S)	1	47.3	1.25	1.59	2.32.2				33.2
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King's Herald (A) and Cairnmore (A)	1	40	1.12.3	1.42.2	2.12.3				30.1
Strath Bahnock (S)	1	40.2	1.19.3	1.56.3					37
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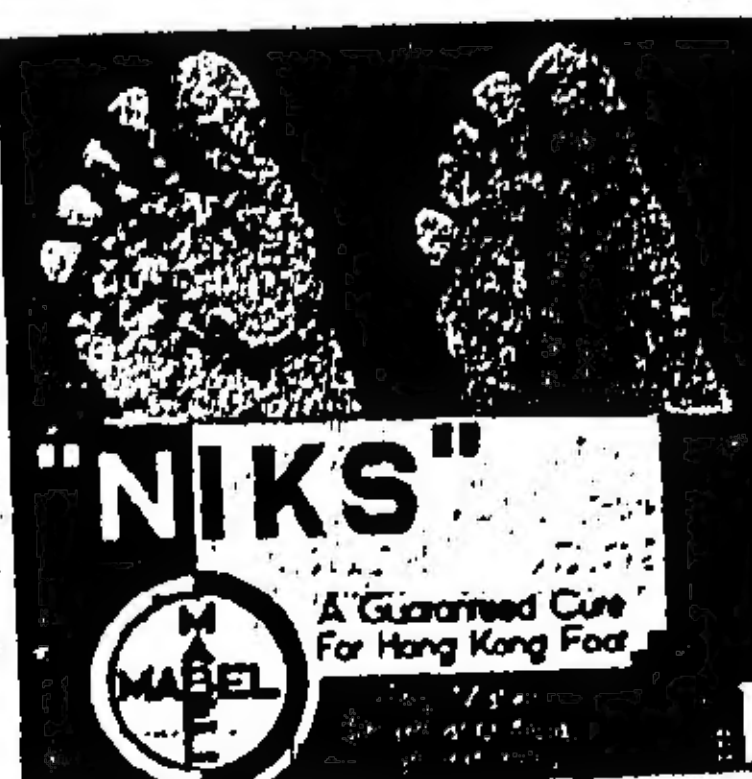
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REAR-ADMIRALS RETIRED
Rear-Admiral C. O. Alexander, who relinquished command of the cruiser Cornwall, and Rear-Admiral A. R. Smithwick, D.S.O., late Captain-in-Charge of the Dockyard at Simonstown, are among those placed on the retired list on promotion to flag rank. Both officers entered the Navy as cadets in 1920.

AIR BRANCH CHANGES

Commander Miles Cursham, from the command of the destroyer Shikari, is joining the Department of the Director of Air Personnel for duty, in succession to Commander H. A. Trall, who has been appointed to the Air Division of the Naval Staff. Both officers are qualified air pilots and hold rank as wing commander in the R.A.F. Commander (E) F. V. Swinford, from the Torpedoes and Mining Department, and formerly engineer officer of the cruiser Orion, is joining the new Department of Aircraft Maintenance and Repair.

RETURN OF THE HOOD

The battle-cruiser Hood, Captain H. T. C. Walker, left Malta, for home on her withdrawal from the Mediterranean Station, her place will be taken by the battleship Ramillies, Captain H. T. Baillie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E., which will leave Devonport on February 16. The Hood called at Gibraltar on January 13-14 and arrived at Portsmouth on the 18th. She has been taken in hand for refit, and will recommission for service in the Home Fleet about June next.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—H. J. Haynes, to Terror, in command (Jan. 3).
Engr. Cdr.—H. McI. Matheson, to Fiji (Jan. 17).
Instr. Cdr.—E. R. Trendell, to President for crse. (Jan. 8).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Lt.-Cdr.—W. G. C. Stokes, to Courageous (Jan. 9); D. B. Colley, to Caledon (Jan. 10); C. L. Hill, to Frobbisher (Jan. 11); G. G. Hudson, to Drake for R.N.B. (Jan. 16).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—D. A. C. Berne, to Malabar (Jan. 24).

Lt.—J. K. Wright, to Newcastle; P. R. W. McMaster, to Basildon (Jan. 10); C. P. Yates, to Achates (Jan. 14); D. P. Little, to Javelin (Jan. 16); O. Brocklebank, to Woolwich (Jan. 30).

Lt. (E)—S. F. W. Blackall, to Resolution (Jan. 8); J. C. Hodges, to Victory (Jan. 9); F. M. Philby, to Caledonia (Jan. 10).

Payr. Lt.—P. R. Read, to Drake for R.N.E. College (Jan. 20); J. D. Price, to Cumberland (Jan. 23).

Sen. Master.—H. F. Warburton, to Repulse (Jan. 17).
Schoolmaster.—A. W. Young, to Repulse (Jan. 17).

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—E. R. P. Williams, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. Jan. 2).

Lt.—A. C. Price, D. St. Clair-Ford, T. E. Donkin, L. H. Landman, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Jan. 1).

Lt. (Retd.)—J. W. Carter, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Jan. 2).

Cd. Shipts.—W. V. Trimbo, A. W. G. Todd, J. J. Cliffe, to rank of Shipt. Lt. (seny. Dec. 1, 1938).

Wt. Engrs.—J. A. Trenaman, C. M. Piper, S. L. Leech, M. J. R. W. Norworthy, H. O. Hill, W. T. Allen, F. A. Freeman, A. C. Grant, W. H. P. Sellers, W. R. Corner, to rank of Cdr. Engr. (seny. Jan. 1).

NEW GROUP CAPTAINS

Wing Commanders H. S. Kerby, D.S.C., A.F.C., and J. A. Badler, who have been promoted to group captain in the New Year list, both began their careers in 1915 as flight sub-lieutenants in the R.N.A.S., and received permanent commissions in the R.A.F. in 1919.

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a.m.
10.00—Recorded Music (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Sheffield Shield Cricket and other Australian sports (A).

p.m.

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.00—"In Town To-night" (D1).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
4.30—The BBC Military Band (D1).
5.15—"This Racing Business—The Thoroughbred." Talk by J. G. Robertson (D1).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
5.30—Recital by Olga Haley, mezzo-soprano (D1).
5.50—News (D1).
6.00—"Singapore Spy"—radio serial (A).
6.20—The National Military Band (A).
6.45—The BBC Northern Orchestra (D2).
7.30—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D2).
7.45—"The Voice of Youth," a discussion between Miss Joan Patterson and Mr. Jim McAuley (A).
8.30—Violin Recital by Leonard Hirsch (D2).
8.45—"Sermons in Stone: Salisbury Cathedral." (D2).
8.55—Actualities (H.L.).
9.00—Recorded Feature (A).
9.15—Talk on sports by C.J. Groothof (H.L.).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—News (D2); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.L.).

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12 noon to 12.20 p.m. Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Street Singer and Jack Jackson's Orchestra.

Sailing Home With The Tide—Waltz, In A Little English Inn—Fox-Trot—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Old Sailor (Godfrey, Kennedy)—The Street Singer with Instrumental Accompaniment. Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round And Around—Fox-Trot. He Kissed Maggie, Maggie Kissed Him Back—Fox-Trot—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Love To Look At (film "Roberta"). Love Me Forever (from "On Wings of Song")—The Street Singer (Vocal) with Violin, Accordion and Celeste Accompaniment. Valparaiso—Rumba (film "Dance Band"). Love's Just A Melody—Fox-Trot—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra Vocal Refrain.

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Schubert Song by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). A Dream Of Spring (Winterreise)—Schubert, Op. 89, No. 11—with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

1.07 Schubert—Symphony No. 3 in B Minor (The "Unfinished" Symphony).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety and Dance Music. Dance Orch.—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (from "Romance and Rhythm"). Change Partners.

10.00—"In Town To-night" (D3).

10.30—Ballet Music (D3).

10.00—Songs from "Chu Chin Chow" (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20—Short Pianoforte Recital by Dorothy Peacock (D3).

12.30—"Afternoon Revue" (D3).

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2.15 Close down.

6 For The Children.

New Nursery Tunes For Old Nursery Rhymes (Saunders, arr. Kester) Intro: Deedle, deedle dumpling; Little Miss Muffet; There was an owl; I had a little nut tree; Mulberry Bush; etc.—Vocal with Orchestra. Uncle Peter's Children's Party—Peter Dawson (Vocal) with Orch. Studio—Serial Story. Songs Of The Sandman—Wilfrid Thomas (Bartone) with Piano accomp.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Programme of Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Lullaby In Rhythm! Out Of Nowhere—Harry James and His Orchestra. Quick-Steps—T'm Gonna Lock My Heart, There Goes My Affection—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trots—Ten Easy Lessons. Small Fry (film "Sing, You Sinners")—Adrian Rolin Quintet (featuring The Tune Twisters). Waltz—Tu-Li-Tulp Time. Fox-Trot—Beside A Moonlit Stream—Horace Heldt and His Alemtie Brigadiers—with vocal chorus. Selection—"Alexander's Ragtime Band"—New. Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Tango—Arroyto, Chagrin D'Amour—A.J. Pesenti and His Tango Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trots—The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me. I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

7.15 Variety with The Mills

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Vocal—Time On My Hands (Gordon and Youmans). Thru The Courtesy Of Love (film "Voice of Scandal")—Denny Denials with Orchestra. Orch.—Poor Butterfly (Golden and Hubbell). Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris and Young)—The Dixie Devils with Vocal Chorus. Two Planes—Spanish Quick Step Medley Military Fox-Trot Medley—The Keyboarders with Drums. Vocal—On A Tropic Night (film "Tropic Holiday"). Panamanian (film "Swing High, Swing Low")—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Comedian—Confessions Of A Cheeky Chappy (Miller)—Max Miller Banjo—La Vivandiere (Klirby) Joy Dance (Klirby)—Ernest Jones with Leslie Bartlett at the Piano. Vocal—My Headache—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Scene Of These Days (Brooks) Tiger Rag (La Rocca)—The Mills Brothers.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Opera Selections.

"Monsieur Beaucaire"—Vocal Gems (Messenger)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Cousin From Nowhere"—Operetta in Brief (Kunneke-Marszalek)—Margaret Slezak (Soprano) and Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera (sung in German). "The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdinck)—London Symphony Orchestra with Organ and Chorus. "The Three Musketeers"—Vocal Gems—Victor Light Opera Company.

8.25 Tschalkowsky—The Swan Lake-Ballet Music.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.

8.35 Studio—"Spelling Bee"—3; Oxford v. Cambridge.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

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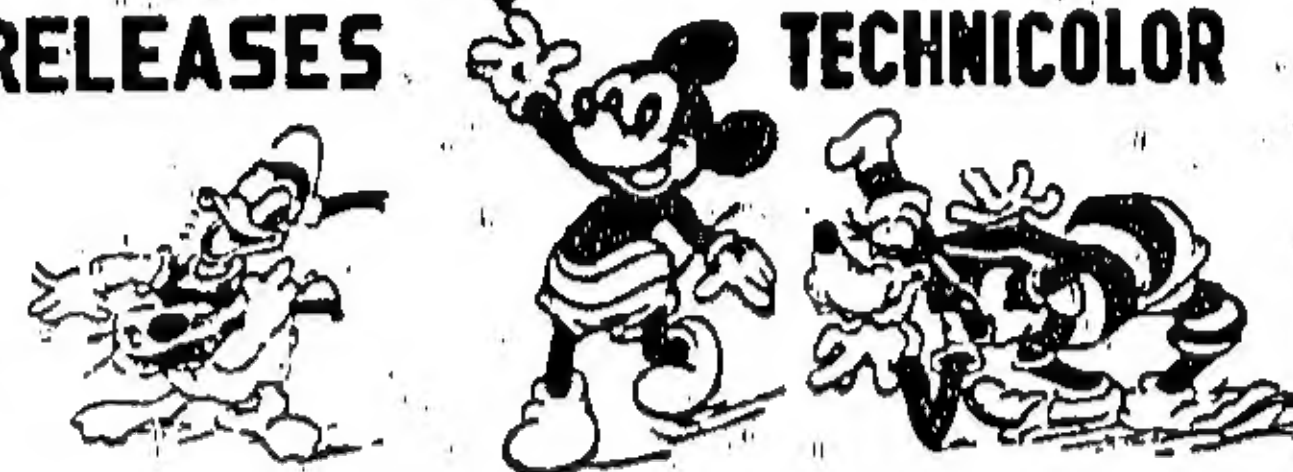
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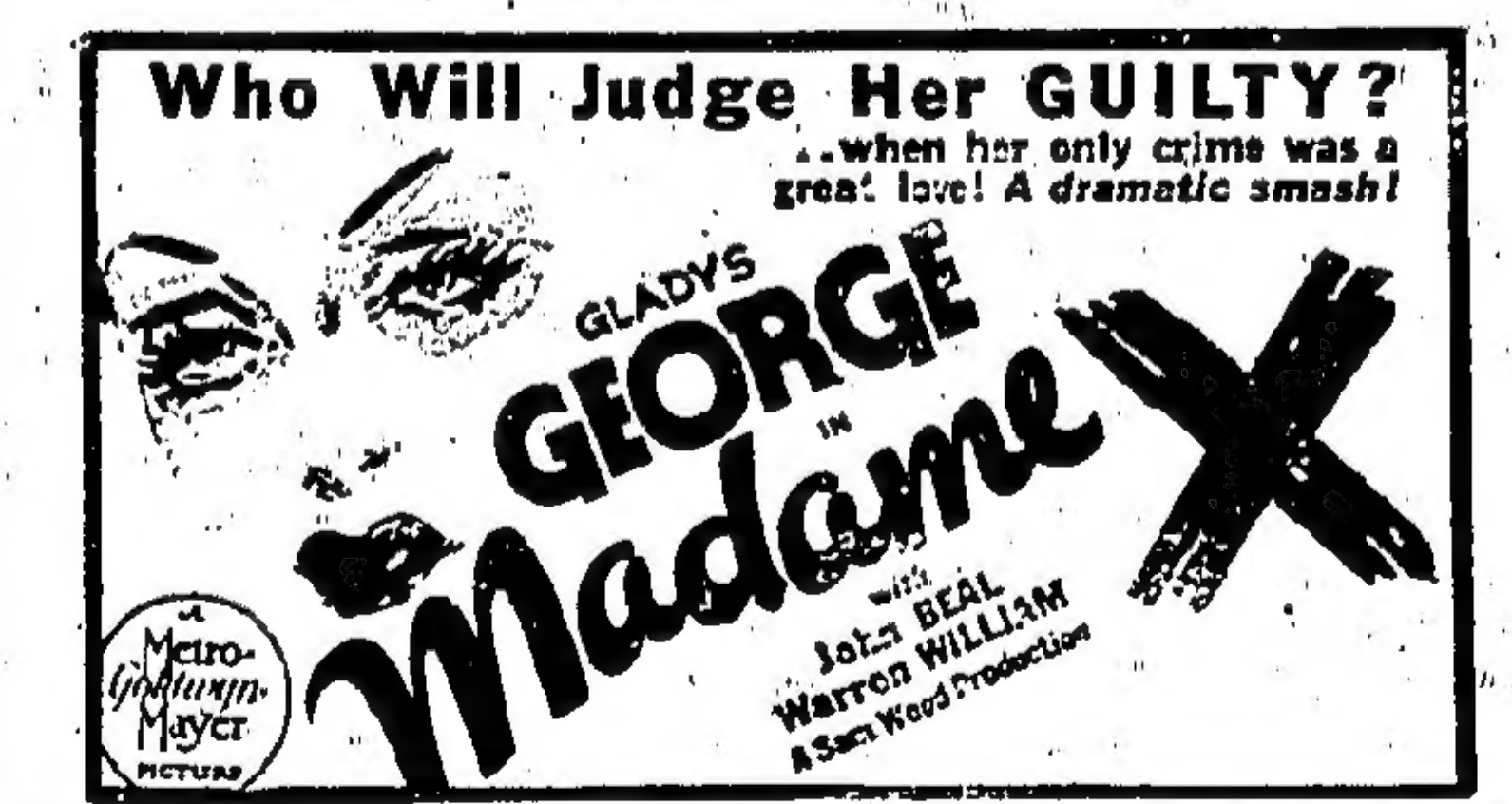


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Radio Programmes

(Continued from Page 3)

Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in German).
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Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and Standing on the Corner (Michael Standing interviews the man in the street). Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Im An Old Cowhand (from 'Rhythm on the Range') Empty Saddles (from 'Rhythm on the Range')—Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Pasodoble—Le Touquet. Fox-Trot—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra direct-

ed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trots—Wah-Hoo. I See A-Muggin—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Waltz—Alice Blue Gown. Rumba—Flower of my dreams—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Tangos—Madreita De Pompeya. Mi Musa Campara—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S—The Baroness And The Butler
QUEEN'S—A Galaxy Of Ten New Colour Shorts

ORIENTAL—Everybody Sing
Kowloon

ALHAMBRA—The Mad Miss Manton
STAR—Madame X

MAJESTIC—The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer
Coming

KING'S—Love Finds Andy Hardy

QUEEN'S—Touchdown Army

ORIENTAL—Mad About Music

ALHAMBRA—White Banners

STAR—Divorce Of Lady X

MAJESTIC—The Little Tough Guy

THE BARONESS AND THE BUTLER

The gay, dignified - of peacocks and its coming a cropper in a middle-European. New Deal offers a delightfully exciting theme for "The Baroness and the Butler" which is showing at the King's Theatre. This Darryl F. Zanuck production for 20th Century-Fox co-stars William Powell and Annabella in a blithe screen version of the stage hit that had half Europe agog.

The supporting cast of "The Baroness and the Butler" features Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut, J. Edward Bromberg, Nigel Bruce and Lynn Bari.

HEALTH RETURNS

Six cases of measles, three each of dysentery and diphtheria, two of enteric fever and one each of cholera and chicken-pox were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday.

TUBERCULOSIS

It is notified in the "Government Gazette," that the Governor in Council declares Tuberculosis to be included within the expression "infectious disease." The effect of this notification and declaration is to make Tuberculosis a notifiable disease.

A.A. GUNS MADE AT HIGHEST PRODUCTION RATE ACHIEVED

A hush-hush light anti-aircraft gun that was hauled through London's streets in the Lord Mayor's Show is soon to come off the secret list and will be issued to all Territorial units. Its job will be to make power-dive bombers keep on diving—right to earth. Its sling is in its light, high explosive shell, rapidly fired.

Thus, when this Little Brother of the mighty 3.7 A. A. gun is handed round the drill halls much of the muddle over air defences that sickened even the General Staff at crisis time will be straightened out.

BROUGHT UP TO FITCH
To-day the Territorials, guardians of home defence, are the War Department's "peta."

The 3.7 anti-aircraft gun, king of all its kind, is now being manufactured at the highest rate of production ever achieved in artillery pieces.

To-day there are at least three in every drill hall, with full replacements. (It's no Official Secret that the 3.7 fires a 28lb. shell, twelve times a minute, 40,000 feet into the air.)

In January 1936 the A.A. units of the Territorials totalled 10,169 officers and men. To-day they muster 65,870. Since October 24, 1937 have joined up. The War Department has blessed them with the title First A.A. Corps. A call is soon to be made for a second Corps.

COLONY TO HAVE DOG SHOW?

It is learned from a reliable source that efforts are being made to stage a dog show in the near future.

It is hoped to stage the show in St. John's Place on March 11 and for the convenience of those entered from Kowloon, it is expected that special permission will be forthcoming from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon for all dogs participating, to be transported across the harbour without the usual permits.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of highway robbery, Ip Wah, 19, and Lo Ka-fu, 20, were remanded for 48 hours on the application of Detective-Sergeant J. Johnston, who was in charge of the case.

Defendants were alleged to have been responsible for the robbery of \$110 from a woman, Tam Mui, in the Yau-mat district on December 29.

CROSS HARBOUR PIPE LINE

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that on January 24 (to-morrow) and until further notice, dredging, diving and rubble depositing operations will take place within two areas in the harbour pipe line.

CROSSWORD NO. 215

ACROSS

- 1 Fabulous bird of Arabia
- 4 At one time
- 8 Huge
- 12 Bengal sweet-sop
- 13 Back part
- 14 Medley
- 15 Pinch
- 16 Procession on horseback
- 18 Move to action
- 20 Fertile spots in a desert
- 21 Possessive pronoun
- 22 Inland sea of Russia
- 24 Foot covering
- 26 Let it stand
- 27 Sense organ
- 30 Up-stroke of violin bow
- 32 Put aside
- 34 Affirmative
- 35 Confined
- 37 Vessel
- 38 Bark of the paper mulberry
- 39 Unit of weight
- 40 Savoury meat jelly
- 43 Enters quickly
- 44 Lizard
- 45 Beverage
- 50 Ripped
- 51 Sea eagle
- 52 Make lace
- 53 Hastened
- 54 Watched

DOWN

- 1 The frog
- 2 Auditory
- 3 Fault-finding
- 4 Grampuses
- 5 Tidy
- 6 Legal writ
- 7 Period of time
- 8 Oral
- 9 Exclamation of despair
- 10 Faction
- 11 Digits
- 17 Reluctant
- 18 Members of
- 23 Respite
- 24 Discover at a distance
- 25 Garden implement
- 26 Percolate slowly
- 27 Lengthen
- 28 The kava
- 29 Steep in moisture
- 31 Room
- 33 Very black
- 35 Table linen
- 36 Clock
- 39 Sounded in harmony
- 40 Performs
- 41 Retail store
- 42 Cut the outer part from
- 44 Solitary
- 45 Dash
- 46 Places
- 48 Sheltered side

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Ralph's Shield Competition

The annual competition for the award of the Ralph's Shield has been arranged for Sunday, January 29 and February 5, on the open naval ground opposite Headquarters.

Divisions will "fall in" under the command of their respective officers at 9.30 a.m. and be ready to receive the inspecting officers at 10 a.m. The order in which Divisions take part will be "drawn" on the ground.

The conditions regulating the Competition remain the same as in previous years, save that the minimum number of men representing a division must be not less than 70 per cent. of the effective strength of the division.

(A larger proportion may be entered for the Company and Stretcher Drill if considered desirable by the Divisional Officer.)

Jan. 29 (a) Company Drill (b) Stretcher Drill—Stretcher closed and open.

Feb. 5 (a) General Inspection—Uniform, Equipment, Haversacks. (b) Treatment of Cases and Collection of Wounded.

Professor Gerrard has kindly agreed to provide Examiners. Friends, Vice-Patrons and others interested in the work of the Brigade are invited to witness the proceedings.

Mok Cho Chuen Trophy—Sunday, February 12 at Headquarters commencing 9 a.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
—The Espousals of Our Lady, St. Raymond.

AUCTIONS.—Crown Land, at P. W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Dr. French Oliver on "The Face That Kills" (men only), at Kowloon Union Church, 7.45 p.m.; First Aid, Ying Wah Boys' College, 8 p.m.; at St. John Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Kowloon Union Church Fellowship, 8.45 p.m.; Annual General, of the Guild of Martha and Mary, at Christ Church, 3 Duke Street, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 4th Day.

REHEARSALS.—Hongkong Singers' Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Philharmonic Society, Orchestral Section, at Seamen's Institute, 8.45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Service, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.05 a.m. SUNSET.—6.05 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.57 and 22.40. Low at 05.50 and 16.32.

TO-MORROW

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Joseph's College Annual Prize Giving, in the College Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Yau-mat Government School Annual Prize Day, in the School Hall, 11 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 5th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.

ROTARY MEETING.—At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

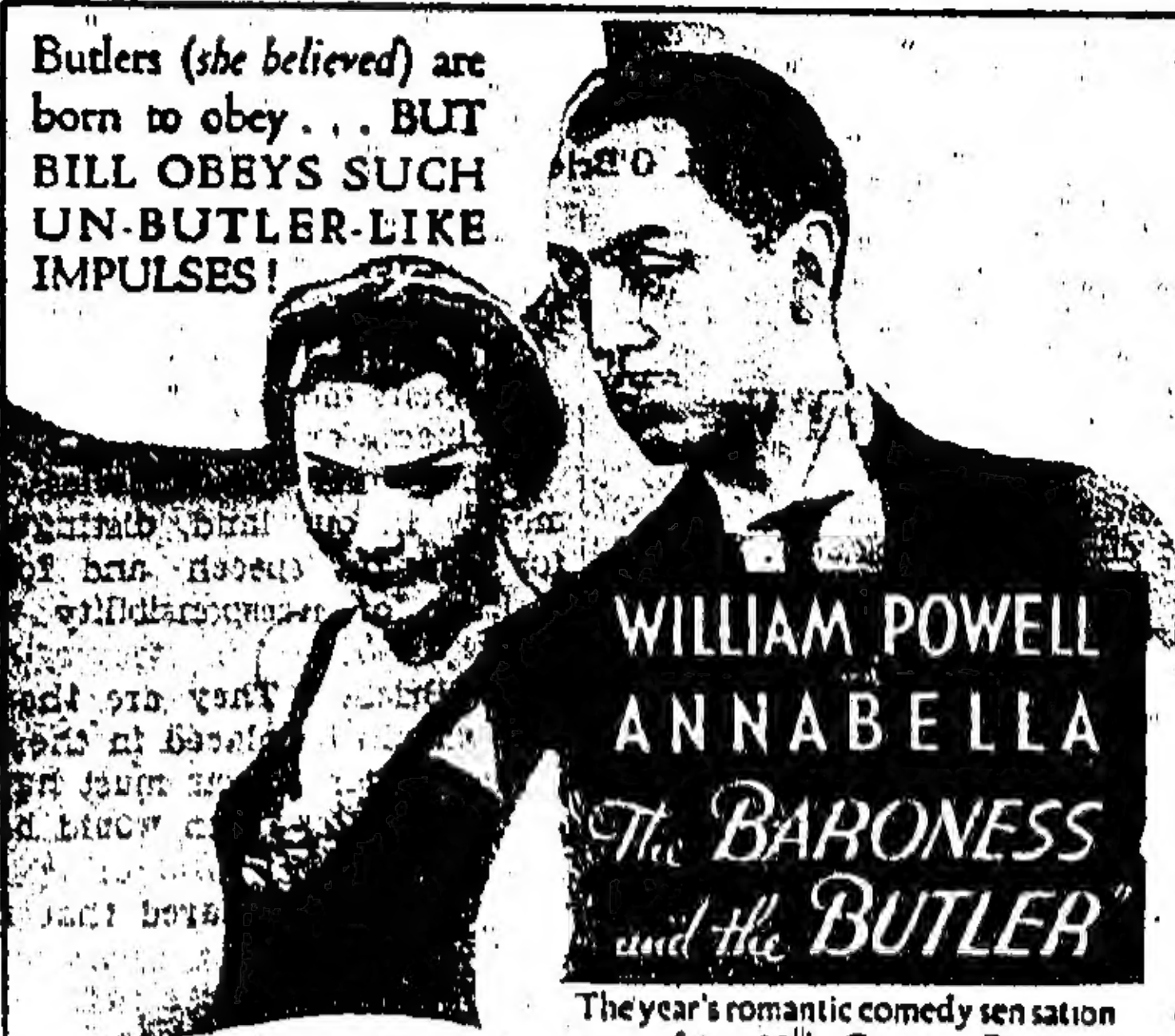
SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.

SUNRISE.—7.05 a.m. SUNSET.—6.04 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.35 and 22.14. Low at 04.48 and 15.58.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

"BUTTERFLY" MEN OUST "GIGOLOS"

"Butterfly" men have supplanted "gigolos" in Sydney. This new name for idle young men has been invented by a Sydney priest named Very Rev. Dr. Enls M. O'Brien.

Marriages At Registry

The wedding took place on Saturday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Miss Mary Shitzel, daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Davidoff, and Mr. John Jones, of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. J. T. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and the witnesses were Messrs. C. N. S. Burns and E. B. David.

Opening the annual conference of the New South Wales Catholic Debating Societies Union, Dr. O'Brien attacked "butterfly" men who spent most of their nights at the cinema or the skating rink.

"These men are a useless commodity in our land; distinguished for flippant speech and for an attitude of irresponsibility which they flaunt as a virtue," said Dr. O'Brien. "They are the type who should be placed in the front ranks of war, if war must happen, for the loss of them would be the least felt in the community."

Dr. O'Brien declared that many forces were working, some magnificently organized for the destruction of the country.

"One," he said, "is that which has but the one purpose of reducing men to the level of machinery where conscience is denied and so-called rights of free speech become licence. If this movement is checked it will destroy the moral and legal foundations that exist in the State to-day."

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Miss Barbara Charlotte Hance of No. 1, The Peak Mansions, has announced her forthcoming marriage to Lieutenant Richard Thurston Venables, Kyrke, of H.M.S. Regent. The bridegroom-to-be is originally from Durston, Chard, Somerset, England. It is learned that the wedding will take place in England.

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Barbara Miller, journalist, and Mr. Albert Percy Finch, journalist, has been announced to take place shortly in the Colony.

Both parties are from Shanghai. Mr. Finch is assistant editor of the "North China Daily News."

MRS. H. LIU'S BOOK

Dedicated to the memory of her late husband, who died tragically in Shanghai last year, Mrs. Liu, wife of the late Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, has written and completed a book entitled "The Death Of My Husband."

The book will be published by the Women's Committee on Industrial Work for Refugees and the proceeds will be contributed to refugee relief.

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PICTURE TAKEN at the Fanling Hunt meet at Sunny Farm, Fanling, last Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Mr. Dennis Maxwell Gill is appointed a Wireless Technician, General Post Office.

Dr. Thomas Walter Ware, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., has been appointed a Health Officer.

Mr. Thomas Buchanan Low has been appointed Assistant Shipping Master.

The name of Mr. Leslie Owen Ross, F.R.I.B.A., has been added to the list of authorized Architects.

Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Miss Leung Sheung-chi has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board for three years, vice Mrs. Wong Chow Fu-ying, resigned.

Tenders for repairs to No. 3 Police launch are being called. It is notified in the "Government Gazette."

The name of Dr. Yong Pung-fook, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong Univ.), has been added to the list of authorized Medical Practitioners.

Mr. J. Gellatly, of the Sanitary Department, sailed in the s.s. Carthage on Saturday on Home leave.

Mr. Wm. C. Low, Clerk to the Police Judge, went on leave on Saturday sailing for London on board the P. and O. Carthage.

Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, and Mrs. Pope, sailed for Home on leave in the Carthage on Saturday, at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pengelly, accompanied by their two sons, left the Colony on Saturday in the s.s. Carthage for London.

Colonel Sir Richard Needham, C.I.E., D.S.O., accompanied by Lady Needham, were passengers aboard the Carthage on Saturday.

On Saturday evening, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, the Kowloon Golf Club will hold a supper dance.

On Friday evening in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will hold its annual dinner dance.

The name of Mr. John Moodie has been added to the list of Auditors authorized to perform duties in the Colony.

Mr. E. S. Abraham, bill and bullion broker, left the Colony on Saturday on board the s.s. Carthage which sailed for London.

Mr. J. G. Campbell, of the Public Works Department, was also a passenger, by the P. and O. Carthage on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Arden, well known in Hongkong business circles, is expected to arrive in the s.s. Canton next Monday. He will take residence in the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Nobblins, proprietor of Asia Agencies (Hongkong), was a passenger on board the Carthage which departed for London on Saturday.

Chief Inspector A. H. Elston, of the Police, proceeded on Home leave on Saturday in the Carthage accompanied by Mrs. Elston and infant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddell, of the Public Works Department, with their two children, were passengers by the Carthage on Saturday.

Mr. E. T. Warden, of the Revenue Department, proceeded on Home leave in the Carthage on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Warden.

Mr. John W. Y. Yuen, manager of the China Can. Co., who has been on a business trip to Shanghai and Manila, returned to Hongkong on Saturday.

The People's Political Council will hold its third plenary session in February. All the members of the Council have been asked to be present in Chungking before February 10.

At the meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council last week, it was agreed to suggest to the Consular Body that the Municipal Election dates for 1939 be fixed for April 12 and 13.

Mr. T. K. Lin, formerly chief Inspector of the Central Bank of China, has been appointed director of the Mghsien Finance Bureau. He left for his post during the week-end.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are notified:—Second Lieut. John Watson to be Lieutenant and Second Lieut. George Frederick Rees to be Lieutenant.

The Roll of Nurses and Male Nurses whose names have been entered in the Register for 1939, and who are entitled to practise in the Colony, are published in the "Government Gazette."

Mr. Loke Yuen-lok, well-known local property owner and grandson of the late Mr. Loke Yau, Singapore financial magnate, accompanied by Mrs. Loke, left for Singapore on Saturday in the s.s. Carthage.

Dr. C. P. Romulo, editor-in-chief of the D.H.M. Newspapers in Manila, returned to the Philippines on Saturday in the s.s. Victoria. He expects to be back in Hongkong in a month's time.

All window-panes in the Chinese Embassy in London were shattered on January 15 when an explosion took place in the West End district as a result of two chemistry students mixing gases, according to a Havas report.

Establishing the first direct steamship link between Japan and Italian Somaliland, the O.S.K. freighter, Africa Maru, will sail from Osaka on January 23 for Mogadiscio, where she is due on February 22.

Mr. J. F. McGowan, of the Medical Department, and Mrs. McGowan, left for Home in the Carthage on Saturday. Also sailing for London aboard the Carthage was Mr. A. H. McBride, of the Public Works Department, who proceeded on leave.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Chinese industrial magnate, has arrived in Hongkong personally to make plans for the exploitation of mineral products in Yunnan and war refugees. Mr. Aw visited the refugees in Un Long and other places in the New Territories on Friday.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Orange Juice
Cereal
Fried Tomatoes, Liver and Bacon
Hot Biscuits and Honey
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup
Apple and Celery Salad
Lamb Hash
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Cauliflower
Baked Carrots
Butterscotch Pie
Tea

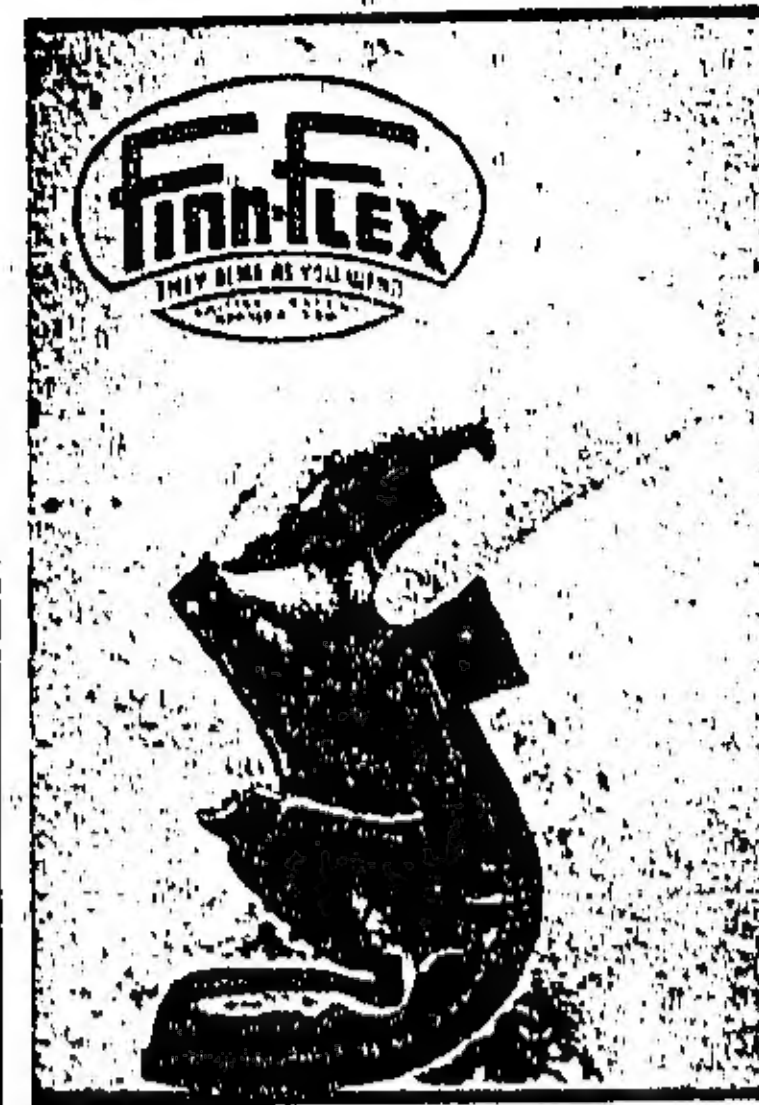
DINNER

Noodle Soup
Asparagus Salad
Ground Round Steak
Grilled Mushrooms and Onions
Chili Concarne
Cabbage au Gratin
Assorted Fresh Fruits
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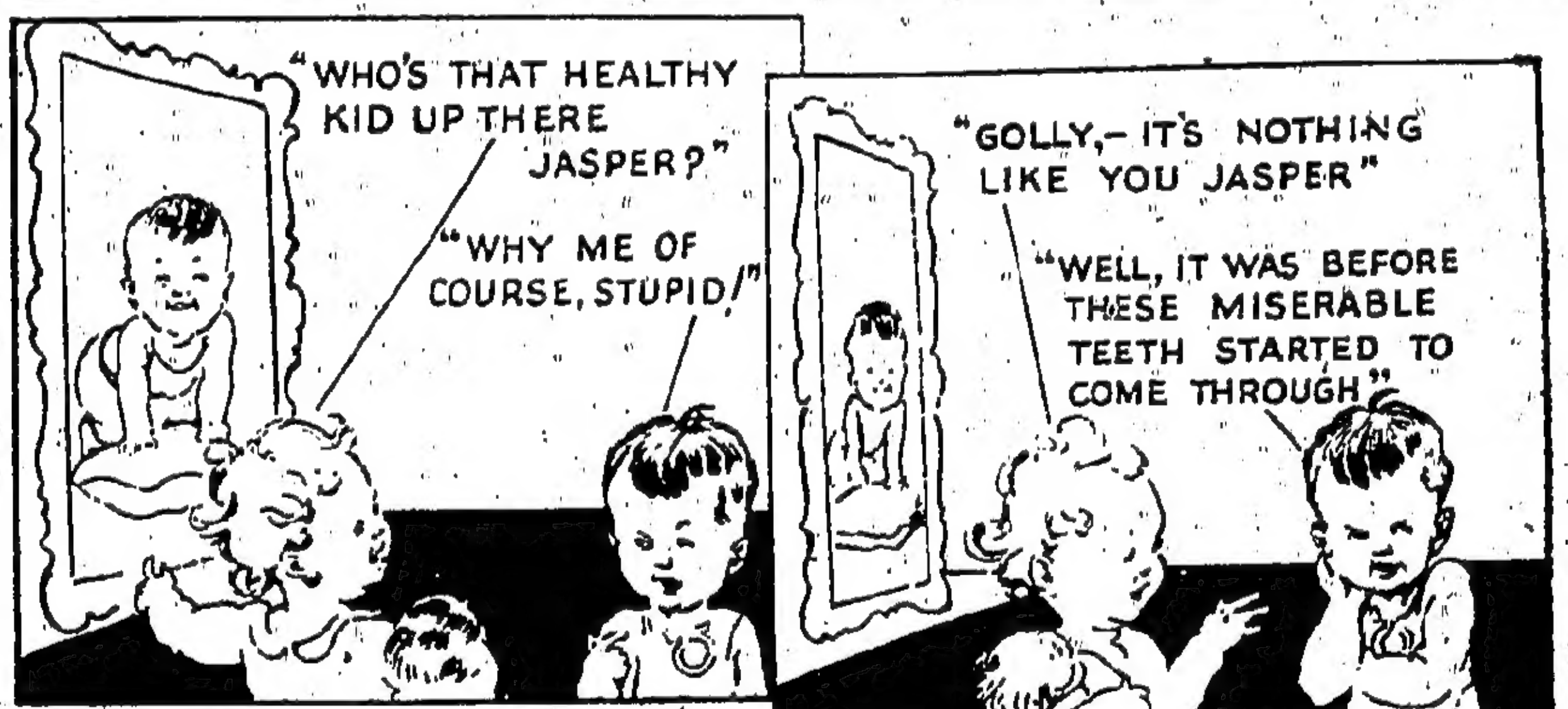
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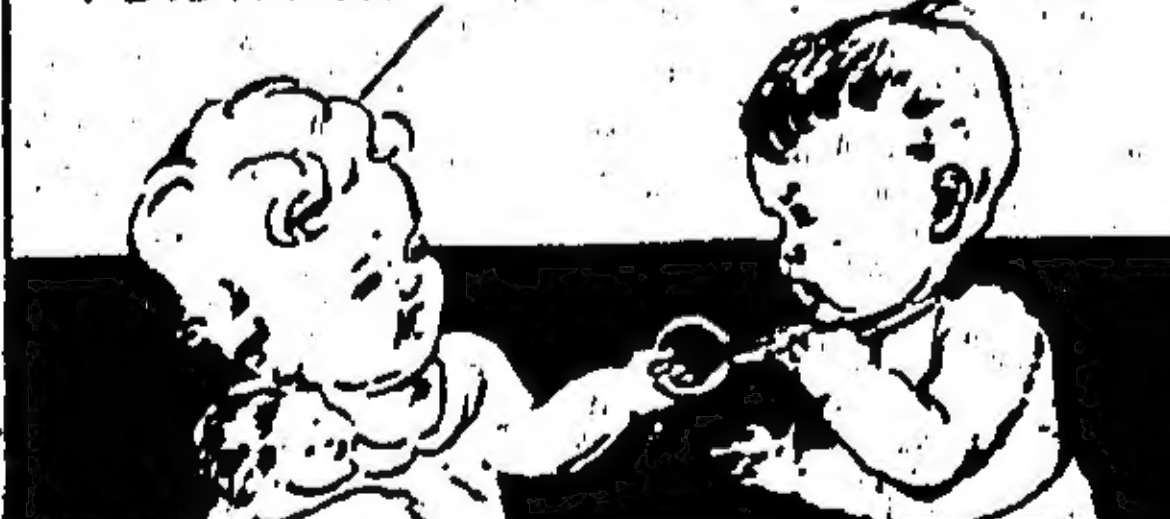
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NEW C.B.A. CLUBHOUSE AT KING'S PARK

Mrs. Handyside Performs Opening Ceremony

THE CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION'S newly-constructed Clubhouse at King's Park was officially opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. Lucas Handyside, wife of Mr. W. Lucas Handyside, who, until the return from leave of the Rev. G.E.S. Upsdell, was acting Headmaster of the Central British School and acting Chairman of the School.

Mrs. Handyside unlocked the main door to the new clubhouse with a silver key, saying, "I have pleasure in declaring this building open, and I wish the Central British Association every success."

Mrs. Handyside was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Mary White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White (formerly Miss Margaret Woolley, an old pupil).

Preceding the opening ceremony, the Rev. G.E.S. Upsdell spoke on the history of the Central British Association, stating that in 1924 some of the pupils of the Kowloon British School approached the Headmaster, suggesting the formation of an Association of past pupils of the school and the Kowloon British School Association was founded.

In 1930 the first pavilion was built, partly paid for by school funds and partly by contributions from members of the Association. Because of the small number of past pupils of the school, the Association decided to admit members other than such as were pupils of the Kowloon British School.

He wished to thank such outside members as had joined it. In 1931 the school's name was changed to "The Central British School" and the club's name was changed to "The Central British Association."

DAMAGED BY TYPHOON

In 1937 the pavilion was brought down during a typhoon. The new

building owed its existence to the efforts of the Association's committee, and Mr. J. J. King, the Hon. Secretary, was to be especially thanked. The building, Mr. Upsdell continued, is not completely paid for and the few dollars remaining may be forthcoming from donations by past pupils of the school to the "Brick Fund."

The Central British Association's new clubhouse was erected by Concrete Products Limited, Hong Kong. A feature of the building is the brick wall in the main hall, with names inscribed on it of donors to the "brick fund" which paid for the building's construction.

The Committee for 1938-39 are the Rev. G.E.S. Upsdell (chairman), J.J. King (Hon. Secretary), Miss I. L. Woolley (Asst. Hon. Secretary), D.T. Smith (Hon. Treasurer), Miss M. L. Whitley, Miss G. MacNider, G.W. Arnold and W. Muir.

At yesterday's clubhouse opening the afternoon concluded with tea and a hockey match between the Association and present pupils of the Central British School which was won by the former by 1-0, the goal being scored by Miss J. Ewing. Club de Releto loaned the tables and chairs that helped accommodate the large gathering yesterday of members of the club and their guests.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were: The Rev. G.E.S. and Mrs. Upsdell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas Handyside, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, Mr. W. Muir, Rev. J.R. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunt and the Misses Hunt, Mr. L.R. DeFonso, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Everest, Mr. W. Mulcahy, Mr. K. Hussain, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, Miss G. MacNider, Mr. G.W. Arnold, Mr. J.J. King, Mr. T.H.W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, Mr. T.R. Ingram, Mr. S. MacNider, Mr. K. Forrow, Mr. M. Manning, Mr. T. Whitley, Miss M.L. Whitley, Miss H. Bockler, Mr. W.H.G. Hirst, Mr. A. Summers, Mr. A.E.P. Guest, Miss P.W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurevitch, Miss B. Gidley, Mr. J.A.E. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Hooper, Mr. B.I. Bickford, Miss I. Woolley, Mr. W.A. Smith, Mr. A.J.G. Taylor, Mr. A. Komprsky, Miss S. Whitley, Mr. A.F. Austen, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. White, Miss J. Felshaw, Miss A. and H. Lathovsky, Mr. V. C. Bond, Mr. J.H. Odell, Miss C. Bone, Miss M. Smith, Miss E. Findlay, Mr. D.T. Smith, Mr. H. Millington, and many others.

FAREWELL PARTY AT BROOK CLUB

A very successful gathering was held at the Brook Club, Middle Road, Kowloon, on Saturday when Mr. R. L. ("Sailor") Moncrieff, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement, gave a farewell party to a number of his friends.

Mr. W. Kalley made a short speech, to which Mr. Moncrieff suitably replied. The following were among those present:—

Messrs. C. Horton, H. V. Pierce, W. R. Creighton, H. L. Fox, P. E. White, P. J. O'Neill, W. S. Edge, T. R. Kennedy, G. Polglase, G. Riddell, R. G. Gray, S. J. H. Fox, D. Tolan, Major Robertson, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Messrs. A. H. Higgs, R. T. Wallace, D. Walker, W. Kalley and L. Gardner.

SHAW PLAY AT UNIVERSITY

Amateurs Act Well For Relief Fund

(BY "ROSETTE")

THE MUCH-HERALDED SATIRICAL play "You Never Can Tell" by George Bernard Shaw, presented by the Hong Kong University Arts Association, and produced by Mr. K. W. Salter, opened in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night and was, taking all in all, a big success.

Though the amount of the exact net takings, which will be devoted to medical relief, is not yet to hand, an appreciative audience of over 800 people consisting of officials, professors and prominent members of both European and Chinese circles, guaranteed at least a fairly satisfactory figure.

Most of the parts were splendidly cast and seldom had an amateur production attained, and maintained, such a high standard.

ACTING HONOURS

Acting honours go to Miss Josephine Choa and Mr. Lim Yee-yao, who, as Dorothy and Philip Clandon, "thought every Englishman they met a joke," and in the interpretation of their parts and their joyous outlook on life earned for themselves much deserved applause.

Mr. Leslie Sung, as the sentimental dentist, Valentine, gave a portrayal which stamped him as a character actor of much promise. In him, more than in the others, was there an almost total absence of strained effort or unnaturalness.

The role of Gloria Clandon, taken by Miss Rose Pau, was also very well "put over." At her peak she was indeed "the incarnation of haughty high-mindedness, raging with the impatience of a mettlesome dominative character paralyzed by the experience of her youth, and unwillingly disciplined by the constant danger of ridicule from her juniors."

Mr. Yu Shuk-sui as William, the waiter, was sufficiently smooth to be good, while Mr. Luk Man-hey, as Mr. Finch McComas, and Mr. Wu Hei-tak, as Mr. Crampton, also discharged their parts, at times difficult and calling for careful handling, meritoriously.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, and Mrs. Lindsell, and the Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo were amongst the distinguished people present.

THE CAST

Miss Dorothy Clandon (Miss Josephine Choa), Mr. Valentine, the dentist (Mr. Leslie Sung), Maid (Miss Marjorie Lee), Mr. Philip Clandon (Mr. Lim Yee Yau), Mrs. Lanfrey Clandon (Miss Yu Hing Kwan), Miss Gloria Clandon (Miss Rose Pau), Mr. Crampton (Mr. Wu Hei Tak), William, the waiter (Mr. Yu Shuk Sui), 2nd waiter (Mr. O. V. Cheung), Mr. Finch McComas (Mr. Luk Mang Hey), Mr. Bohun (Mr. Oey Jauw Hong).

AIR MAILS

The Delta and Delphinus Imperial Airways' planes from Bangkok landed at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing mail and passengers.

Mail totalled 553 kilos, including letters from India and England. There was no mail from Australia on either plane.

Two planes of this Company will depart from Hong Kong on the southbound journey to-morrow morning.

The return service will be on Wednesday afternoon.

The Pan American Airways' China Clipper is still held up in the Pacific due to poor weather conditions. She will arrive to-morrow at noon, the return flight to take off on Wednesday morning about 8.30 o'clock.

BACK TO THE BIBLE

"What Price Paganism"

"I sometimes think that the world is being peopled to-day with men and women having but four brain cells, one behind each eyeball and one at each ear. Their slogan is 'Eat, drink and be merry!'"

Dr. French Oliver, at the Kowloon Union Church on Friday evening spoke not only from the text above quoted, but also from St. Paul's great contrasting declaration "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

The moral paganism being practised by the enlightened Western nations is an insult to God and to the Bible. What is the price paid? The Mother of Nero the pagan committed murder to make it possible for her son to become Caesar. The price she paid was to be put to death by the orders of her own son.

The name Saul means "destroyer," and Saul made havoc of the Church. But for the regenerated Saul, Paul, to live was Christ. For 1900 years people have named their children Paul and Pauline after him. The only way people perpetuate the name of Nero is to name their dogs after him.

DEATH OF MR. H. SETH

The death occurred at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Saturday night of Mr. Harold Seth following a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia.

The late Mr. Seth, who was 57 years of age, was a brother of Mr. J. Hennessy Seth, principal of the firm of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Deceased was a very popular member of the Hongkong Jockey Club and owned a number of ponies. In his younger days he often rode his own ponies with marked success.

The deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to the widow. The funeral has been arranged for to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

CENTRAL COURT CASES

Leung Pat-ting, 43, was charged before Mr. E. Edwards on Saturday, with obtaining a credit of \$1,003.75 by means of fraud, from Li Chiu-wing, master of the Lai San Shira factory. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence and Inspector W. Ritchie prosecuted. Defendant was allowed \$3,000 bail.

A 32-year-old broker, Faust Leonard Marcal, was remanded for 72 hours by Mr. E. Edwards, when charged with receiving four boxes of silk, stolen from the Britannia Silk store, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday. Mr. M. A. da Silva was present on behalf of Mr. Lo-koomal, Det. Sgt. H. B. Dewar is in charge of the case.

A caution was administered Mok Siu-lan, 34, when charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with keeping an unregistered mul-tai. Mr. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. prosecuted.

ARMED ROBBERIES

Two armed robberies were reported on Saturday night.

In one four men raided a hut on Holy Cross Path, Shaui-kwan, and escaped with money, jewellery and clothing to a total value of \$439, having first gained entrance by removing iron bars from the kitchen window.

The other incident took place at Chuk Yuen village, in the Sheung Shui district, where a Mauser pistol and a revolver were used to terrorise the inmates of a hawkers' house. Their haul was valued at \$32.

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We are asked to announce that owing to unforeseen circumstances the Committee of the Amateur Dramatic Club have reluctantly been compelled to cancel the production of "I Killed the Count" which had been planned for February 8 to 11. It is hoped, however, that the Club will produce another play later in March or April.

DONATIONS

The following donations to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch have been received:—

Previously acknowledged	\$416,058.48
Mr. Hui Zap Yan	20.00
Mr. John McCracken	20.00
First Church of Christ Scientist	30.00
Part proceeds of the Children's Fancy Dress Party held at Y.M.C.A. on December 29	1,000.00
The General Amusements Ltd.	38.74
The New and Old Copper and Steel Merchants Association	61.83
Distress Relief Society of Macao for Wire Merchants Association, N.C.\$200 @ 183 =	109.29
Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	250.00
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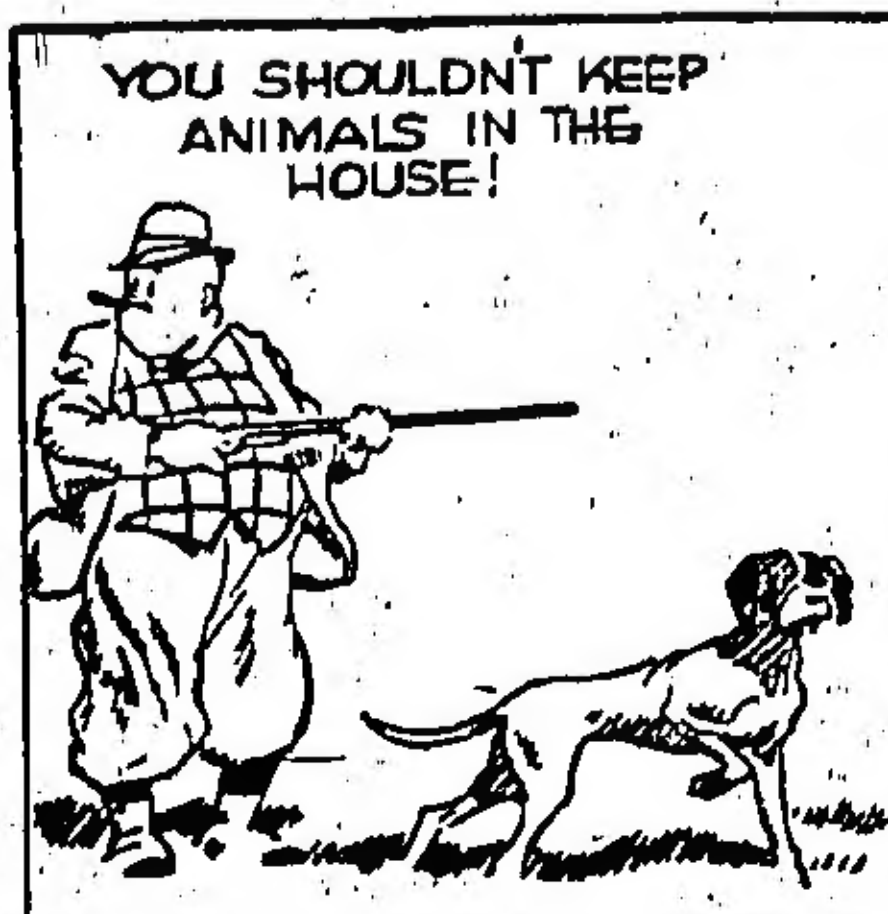
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SUCCESS IN SIGHT

IN SPITE of the fact that the year which had just come to a close had been one of the most trying ones in the history of the Chinese Republic, the spirit of the Chinese people remains unshaken, and their determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion remains as strong as ever.

THIS FACT is emphasized by the manifesto issued on Thursday night by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the intelligentsia of China "to help the Government in conscription and economic development for increasing China's power of resistance and accelerating national reconstruction." The Generalissimo states that after nineteen months of effort, the Japanese have sunk deeper than ever in the mire and that the country that is so greedy to try to occupy China is now on the very abyss of national and economic disaster.

MORE THAN a year—almost two—have passed since the first shots were fired at Lukouchiao (Marco Polo Bridge)—vast tracts of territory have been overrun by the invaders and many once-prosperous towns have been reduced to ruins but the uncrushable spirit of the Chinese remain not only unbroken but also unbent, and Chinese citizens worthy of that name, be he from the Government, the fighting forces or the masses, have not even been heard to murmur a complaint against the hardships forced upon them. With characteristic stoic calm, they have one and all tightened their belts and set to the task of driving out the enemy in real earnest.

AS THE GENERALISSIMO very aptly said, the international situation is turning more and more against Japan and, as each day passes, China's ultimate victory draws nearer and nearer. But while confident of success, the Generalissimo is not blind to the fact that the Japanese will, sooner or later, launch a desperate effort to end this war—the war that they originally thought would last but

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Boats, visitors, tons of cargo, and aeroplanes had us in a dither over Sunday. Somebody said something about forty hours, six days a week of labour, but this time and the tide business doesn't seem to apply to our organization. The Fourth Estate.

In other words, many people have passed in and out Hongkong's port during the last 48 hours and, with the aid of our shot-gun and hunting hound, we caught a good many of them. We know some of the personalities prove of personal interest.

M. V. Victoria.

WHERE WERE all the hellos when this motorship from Shanghai slipped into her berth on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock?

One little girl, dressed in a blue hat and coat and carrying her dollie, leaned over the ship's rail and called joyous greetings to her beautifully-attired mother waiting on the pier.

We speak of none other than the sweet youngster Miss June Hunt. This little lady joins her family in the Colony after a sojourn in Shanghai.

Another resident returning from the northern city was the attractive red-headed Mrs. Marguerite Ceeli, wife of the Number One over at our American Express Office. He was on hand that cold morning to give greetings.

Travelling down from Shanghai and keeping a sharp eye on little Miss Hunt, were Mr. and Mrs. Seitz of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. Quite a stunning figure was Mrs. Seitz wrapped in a leopard coat and hat to match on her arrival.

Europe Bound

AT 4 O'CLOCK on Saturday the Victoria left for Manila and European ports.

Dr. C. P. Romulo, of the "Manila Herald," and Mr. and Mrs. J. Araneta returned homeward after a short visit in the Colony. They extended cordial invitations to the Exposition and Carnival being held in the southern city commencing February 18 and terminating on March 15.

Winding up a holiday and business visit were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Huff, also from Manila, where the head of the family is connected with the U.S. Government in an advisory capacity.

There was a Mr. A. J. Hill booked to London, but he made himself scarce, consequently, this is all we can tell you about the gentleman.

Imperial Airways

KAI TAK AND MR. A. J. R. Moss, Number One out there had their share of visitors and sight-seers, on Sunday afternoon when Imperial's planes came in from Bangkok.

Captain Joe Bavis put the Delta down in a beautiful landing yesterday, at 3.20 p.m.

a few weeks. They counted without thinking how strong the Chinese resistance could be.

CENTURIES of national security had dulled the Chinese sense of nationalism and rendered the people individualistic and clanish, but all this was forgotten with the advent of the National Government and slowly but steadily the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen began to mould the country into one. With the passing of China's leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took up the threads and continued the good work. Remarkable as his success had been, not even his most ardent follower dared hope the Generalissimo would accomplish so much in so short a time.

JAPANESE INVASION commenced on July 7, 1937 and this was a blessing in disguise in that although the country had already been knitted into one as it were, the uncalculated attack by the Japanese only served to bind the people more closely together. How united China has been ever since needs no recapitulation here.

JUST AS the Chinese should not be disheartened by the minor successes accomplished by the Japanese to date they should not be unduly elated by the remarkably good show put up by China in her resistance of the enemy. Time enough for that. Meanwhile, let every true hearted son of China rally to the call of the Generalissimo for there is nothing Japan would like more than see even one Chinese fall to answer that call.

Of course, we are not unmindful of the fact that there are some people who would stoop to anything—even to the extent of joining the Japanese—for "silver bullets" but China can well afford to do without such people.

Mr. H. C. Margrette, Number One in the General Electric Company, was met by a charming tall lady whom we took to be Mrs. Margrette. This gentleman was winding up a round trip to London via plane in the month, however, he finally stated he had nothing to say about his trip or London. We gathered he thought we were pretty terrible people.

A nice British person, Mr. H. W. Moore, will be visiting in the Colony about a week, then ships to the north and America via the President Pierce. This gentleman is connected with Paper Sachs Ltd. in England and has been flying through the country since November. His business will take him across the States and he lands home, London, sometime in March. "Flying is great, and the only way to travel when on business," stated the cordial Mr. Moore.

Captain J. N. Wilson brought the Delphinus in at Kai Tak, on Sunday, at 4.25 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fetter and their daughter, Mrs. E. A. de Tarenne, are on a leisurely trip and holiday. This American family from Seattle had a look-see at Sydney, the Dutch East Indies via ship. Sam to Hongkong was their first plane trip and proved very satisfactory. These visitors continue homeward via the Empress of Japan, leaving Tuesday, M. V. Tegelberg.

SHANGHAI BOUND was the

Tegelberg on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. About ready to blast her whistle three times and move out of the slip when the Victoria moved into the berth across the pier. Several friends waved to each other from the respective decks. It was certainly a hit and miss hello for them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Toogood went travelling back to the north and their duties for the Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

We also found a Mr. F. Rudloff, of Melchers and Co., returning to his home and business in the Northern city, but we did not locate a Mr. Hollingsworth in the dining saloon, cabin or deckside.

S. S. CARTHAGE

SLEEPING HER ropes this P. and O. steamer put out for southern and home ports, noon Saturday.

The large group of friends provided a gay farewell party for Colonel Sir R. Needham and Lady Needham journeying to Singapore and new duties.

The roll-call of friends and residents departing by this steamer is a long one. We found Doctor and Mrs. G. W. Pope surrounded by friends extending best wishes for a perfect trip to London. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddell and the young member of the family from the Public Works Dept. are also travelling to London. Mr. A. E. Nebbins, of the Asia Agencies, sails down to Penang, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Willey are destined for Singapore.

There was Mr. A. H. McBride, of the Port Development Department, headed for Marseilles and Captain S. Wright with a ticket, reading Singapore.

S. S. President Harrison

S. S. President Pierce

THESE TWO AMERICAN President liners certainly had their share of Naval people and their families, specially the President Pierce; both stopping by for a call on Sunday, out from the home port of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson with their young son are paying a short visit to the Colony on their way to Saigon. The Texas Co. and the superintending work in Japan, China and Indo-China keeps Mr. Johnson travelling about. His friends were indeed glad to greet him again.

Dr. Paul Brunton, author and instructor of philosophy is not a newcomer to these shores, however, he intends to enjoy his short stop-over in the Colony, after which he continues to India for study and research work.

A passenger of interest is Mrs. Russell Rogers wife of the pilot who has charge of the Richard Arthold's "Guba," the plane making explorations in the Dutch East Indies for the American Museum of Natural History. This lady is on a world trip via the "Harrison" and thoroughly enjoyed her first call in Hongkong yesterday.

WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY



MR. C. S. WU, managing director of Jensen and Company, photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Anna So, after their marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang).

SIGNIFICANCE OF ANGLO-U.S. NOTES

Treaty Situation Not Changed

Discussing the significance of the British and American Notes to Japan in an address over the radio, Mr. J. L. Briery, Professor of International Law at Oxford University, gave a resume of China's relations with Japan and emphasized that, until the Japanese invasion, the Chinese Government was making amazing strides towards progress.

Professor Briery outlined the events which led to the signing of the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922, under which the signatories undertook to respect China's sovereignty and political integrity and to maintain the policy of the Open Door.

The signatories agreed, that should any incident arise, they would hold consultations, but this was ignored by Japan, which insisted on the unilateral scrapping of the pact and proposed a new order for East Asia. British and America refused to agree to this and stated that they intended to adhere to the Treaty.

The situation so far as the Treaty was concerned had not changed, said the speaker, except insofar as it had been changed by Japan, which wanted to turn China into a Japanese protectorate.

Neither the British Government nor the United States Government have indicated what action is intended, but the British Note says that, if Japan considers that her intentions have been misunderstood, she would welcome precise explanations. There is no reason to suppose that British and American action is to be concerted but it is believed that it will be along parallel lines. British investments in China amount to \$250,000,000, one-half of the foreign investments in that country, while American investments amount to \$40,000,000.

American trade with China, however, is more than Britain's or that of any other Power. Both Britain and America have decided to open credits with China and it is expected that these will help China to read the lines of their Notes carefully.

BRITAIN'S 1941 CENSUS

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS)—Provisional regulations for the census of 1941 have been issued by the Minister of Health considerably in advance of the normal date.

It is recalled that the Lord Privy Seal, on December 6 in a speech in Commons on national service, said necessary steps would be taken shortly to enable a complete national register to be compiled immediately it was required in time of emergency.

Sea Dragon

WE DID NOT intend to lead our readers astray regarding Mr. Richard Halliburton and his junk, "Sea Dragon." The latest report calls for a sailing date at dawn, Wednesday.

If one and all will cast their eyes at Pier No. 1 in Kowloon they will see Mr. Halliburton's proud beauty tied to the wharf where she remains until Tuesday evening when she takes to a buoy. Do not hesitate to pay a visit to this interesting vessel; Mr. Halliburton extends a welcome to all who are interested.

Ultimate Fate Of Earth

Astronomer Royal Makes Forecast

THE PLANET MARS POINTS THE WAY

The Astronomer Royal, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, recently delivered at Goldsmiths' Hall the Norman Lockyer Lecture of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dealing with the planets, he suggested that Mars, which now lacked oxygen, an essential for life, was in a state which the earth would one day reach.

Investigations of recent years, he said, had led to the following conclusions concerning the planets:

Mercury.—The evidence of an atmosphere on Mercury is not fully conclusive, but faint and transient shadows on the planet have been interpreted as indications of an atmosphere. It is certain, however, that most of the original atmosphere must have been lost.

The Earth.—Whenever organic matter is buried, as in coal measures and oil deposits, so that it cannot become oxidised and decay, there is a net gain of oxygen to the atmosphere.

BOILING WATER HEAT

It seems probable that the present abundance of oxygen in the atmosphere has been provided in this way, and that if the coal, oil and other organic deposits could be unburied and completely burned the whole of the oxygen in the atmosphere would be used up.

Venus.—It may be expected that Venus will have an atmosphere comparable with that of the Earth in extent and density. The presence of an extensive atmosphere is confirmed by observation.

Her disc shows faint, ill-defined, transient markings, which are evidently cloud phenomena. No surface details are shown, even on photographs with infra-red sensitive plates.

It is not improbable that the temperature on the surface of Venus may be as high as, or higher than, that of boiling water.

MARS UNIQUE

The high temperature, the lack of oxygen, and the abundance of carbon dioxide can be interpreted as indications that there cannot be any great amount of vegetation on it is not the abode of life.

Mars.—The red colour of Mars, which is unique among the heavenly bodies, provides indirect evidence of oxygen, suggesting rocks that have been completely oxidised. We may contrast the colour of Mars with the grey, or brownish, rocks of the Moon which have not been oxidised.

It appears probable that Mars may be a planet where the weathering of the rocks, followed by their oxidation, has resulted in the almost complete depletion of oxygen from the atmosphere.

Mars appears to be a world in the state that the Earth will ultimately reach when the oxygen in the atmosphere will have been almost entirely exhausted by the progressive weathering and oxidation of the rocks.

COLD JUPITER

Jupiter and Saturn.—The telescope appearance confirms the existence of dense atmosphere.

It used to be thought that the rapid changes shown by the markings on Jupiter were indications that the planet was hot. It is now shown that Jupiter must be intensely cold.

GROWING SUPPORT FOR CHINA IN EUROPE

TREACHERY OF WANG CHING-WEI

(BY JACK CHEN)

Paris, January 6.

The British and French press as a whole comment with great understanding on the recent events in the Far East: the publication of the Japanese "peace terms"; the treachery of Wang Ching-wei in advising China to negotiate and the firm determination of the Chinese people to fight on, expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The entire press points out that the Japanese terms are but a manoeuvre designed to split Chinese unity, that they "offer the substance to Japan and the shadow to China." The editorial of the "Times" is particularly insistent on this point. None of the papers consider it likely that China will negotiate on such terms.

The treachery of Wang Ching-wei and his subsequent dismissal from the Government and Kuomintang Party has been on the whole rightly evaluated. "The New Statesman and Nation" gives the general opinion that "it is far more likely that Wang's departure will strengthen Chinese resistance," rather than cause a split in her unity.

Mr. J.O.P. Bland, however, still thinking in terms of the old provincial feuds of his day, writes to the "Times" that Wang's defection is an expression of the old North-South rivalry! Most specialists in Far Eastern affairs, however, now have an adequate conception of the new nationally united China.

The press unanimously praises Chiang Kai-shek's firm statement that China will carry on to complete victory. There is no doubt even in the most pessimistic circles, that China can and will carry on.

JAPANESE "OCCUPATION"

The ineffectiveness of the Japanese "occupation" is consistently pointed out in special articles of the "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" showing the difficulties they face in recruiting puppets, in maintaining their communication lines, in establishing stable authorities even under the guard of the bayonets.

The criminal and foolish policy of wholesale destruction of Chinese life and property, and provocative attacks on foreign interests by Japanese agents is well known. On the other hand it is not thought probable that a swift Japanese breakdown is to be expected. China will have a difficult time before she sheds herself of the invaders.

In this connection the "New Statesman" displays particular interest in Chiang Kai-shek's new slogan that "Arousing the masses is more important than battles!" This is taken to indicate the intention of the Government to extend still further the democratic mass "mobilization campaign."

This journal points out that now China's hope of survival must depend in the main on the development of new mines, arsenals and industries in the interior and on mobile warfare of guerrilla units throughout occupied territory coupled with the defence activities of the regular armies. The necessity for eliminating all corrupt, inefficient or oppressive officials is also stressed.

There is full confidence expressed in China's ability to carry the war to a successful conclusion. And this conviction is strengthened by recent changes abroad.

U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICY

The whole British and French Press welcomes the change in

America's Far Eastern policy as expressed by the Treasury credit of \$25,000,000 to China. President Roosevelt's sharp criticism of aggressors and the American Neutrality Laws that have up to the present aided the aggressors, and Representative Rich's resolution calling for the breaking off of U.S.A.-Japanese commercial relations. It is felt that the U.S.A. is now prepared to take a more active part in the struggle for peace in the Pacific.

The decision of the British Government to follow the American lead with a credit loan of \$500,000 is generally welcomed. It is hoped that this move will be augmented by further measures.

In influential circles the question of an extension of further credits, the inaugurating of discriminatory economic action against Japan and the sending of a military mission to China is being discussed. (In London).

Even observers close to Cabinet circles, however, are not yet sure if Mr. Chamberlain is really preparing to resist further advances on the part of the aggressor Anti-Comintern Pact countries.

Is his support of President Roosevelt's anti-aggressor speech, his expressed determination to protect British interests against unfair Nazi competition in South Eastern Europe, his Government's new credit to China, a mark of a fundamental change of policy or is he—as he continues to declare—still bent on the extension of the "spirit of Munich" and "appeasement"? There is some suspicion that seeming strengthening of British policy is merely "window dressing" for the coming elections.

Such window dressing is sorely needed for there is no doubt, that the British public is now more aware of the real significance of the Munich agreement and its serious weakening of British and French security. Criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's appeasement policies is spreading. The nation wide demand for the strengthening of British defences is a measure of the apprehension these policies have aroused.

It is also being more clearly realized that the Japanese invasion of China is accompanied by successful Japanese attempts to undermine and destroy British interests, reserves and strength in the Far East at the behest of Japan's allies in Berlin and Rome.

Hence a growing sympathy and support for China's struggle against aggressive Japanese militarism, and the growing conviction that the most practicable defence of British interests in the Far East is aid for China's defence, the withholding of aid to Japan. China's sturdy defence has won the confidence of her friends and potential friends.

Famous Air Travellers On Imperial Airways' Routes

A recent passenger travelling by Imperial flying-boat was Lady Bailey, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, and one of the most famous of all pioneer airwomen.

Her flying voyage was over the Africa route to Durban, and it may be remembered that it was in 1923-24 that Lady Bailey, piloting her D.H. "Moth" light-plane, made a famous solo flight in stages from England to South Africa and back flying a total distance of approximately 18,000 miles.

A passenger who has flown approximately 60,000 miles in the last ten years is Lieut.-Colonel Sir Philip Richardson, 73-year-old shipowner and shipbuilding magnate, who left Southampton by Imperial Airways for India.

Sir Philip's travels have taken him through Europe and Siberia, Central and South America, the West Indies, Canada and the United States, Australia and New Zealand, India, Burma, China, Japan and several of the South-Pacific groups.

THE WAR IN SPAIN

INSURGENTS WITHIN 25 MILES OF BARCELONA

Two British Ships Bombed: One Receives Direct Hit

LERIDA, JAN. 22 (REUTERS).—THE NATIONALISTS LAST NIGHT CAPTURED VILLA FRANCA AND ARBO, only 25 miles from Barcelona.

The southern and centre columns of the Nationalist army advancing across Catalonia continue to make progress. The Maestrazgo and Aragon divisions operating in the extreme north flank were hampered yesterday by bad weather, including a thick fog, but they are still advancing.

Mixed forces and legions yesterday captured Igualda and pressed forward towards Odena three and a half miles to the northeast, which they captured. They are now advancing on Manresa, ten miles away.

On the southern flank, the capture of Arbos gives Franco control over the whole province of Tarragona. Here the Nationalists have reached the River Foix.

INSURGENTS ATTACKED

Franco's insurgent troops, bivouacking last night from Villa Nueva, 29 miles from Barcelona, were attacked, according to the latest information, by 25,000 men constituting the Republicans' last three divisions of reserves.

Stretching 34 miles from Manresa to the sea, this barrier has threatened a large army converging along three highways.

The steam-roller progress of the Nationalists have brought them within 25 miles of their goal. Yesterday, a mixed legionary corps preceded a barrage and advanced through the pass at Bruch where many armies in the past invading Barcelona broke their backs and cost Napoleon many thousands of lives a century ago.

BRITISH SHIPS BOMBED

BARCELONA, Jan. 22 (Reuters).—The British steamers, Seabank Spray and Dover Abbey, were bombed and damaged in an air raid in Barcelona yesterday evening.

R.A.F. PREMIUM ON SCHOOLING

Educated Observers

In the decision of the Air Ministry to raise the rank of air observer from corporal to sergeant and his pay from 9s. a day to 12s. 6d. a day, may be found a sign of the educational standard required in some of the men who form the crew of a modern bomber.

With the quarters, rations, and clothing, the rate of 12s. 6d. a day represents about £300 a year. The observer finds himself on the same economic footing as the young pilot officer and as the sergeant pilot. He has reached that stage through operation of the law of supply and demand. His educational qualifications must be the same as those of the other two classes.

TWICE STANDARD

The Air Ministry is asking for twice as many recruits of that educational standard as it sought a year ago. This means that a substantial proportion of the young men who hold the school certificate must be persuaded to join the Air Force, and their value on the observer side has risen to 12s. 6d. a day, or £300 a year.

The present situation is due to the increase in size, speed, and range of the bomber and to the expansion of bomber units. The day when the pilot of a big bomber could do his own navigation is past. Whereas his journey then might take him 600 miles from his base in six hours, it may nowadays involve more than 1,000 miles on an outward trip of perhaps four hours duration.

The speed is so high that an error in navigation may ruin a raid beyond hope of recovery. The ground is covered so quickly that neglect of navigation, even for a brief period, may mean an error which upsets the whole scheme. Navigation therefore is being put into the hands of specialists who must know all about working out courses, using bearings, and taking star sights.

SEXTANT AND BOMB SIGHT. Among these are the observers. Their knowledge of mathematics must be sufficient to enable them to make the calculations which turn sextant readings into position lines and enable "fixes" to be obtained. The observer is also required to be capable of acting as bomb-aimer. This is another duty which demands qualities akin to those of the navigator.

Forward speed, height, and drift

NEWSPAPERS LAUD STIMSON COMMITTEE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 21 (Central).—A telegram signed by all the Chinese newspapers throughout the country was dispatched yesterday to Colonel H. L. Stimson, former United States Secretary of State, congratulating him on the formation of the Committee for the prevention of sale of scrap iron, oil, steel and lard to Japan.

The telegram wished the Committee every success and expressed the belief that achievement of the object of the Committee will ensure permanent peace in the Pacific.

SUDDEN ATTACK BY GUERRILLAS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 22 (Int'l).—The Japanese in Tsinan, Shantung, were in utter confusion when Chinese guerrillas in the vicinity suddenly attacked them on the night of January 20. The guerrillas were equipped with up-to-date arms. A great number of Japanese were killed and injured in the fight.

must be allowed for in setting the bomb sight, and the member of the crew who is accustomed to taking sights for navigational purposes is probably best qualified to use the sight for delivering accurately the bomber's projectiles.

In some types of aircraft he has to serve too as air gunner for the protection of his craft against attack. All his duties are of the skilled type and his training embraces them all. Without a sound educational basis he would probably be found a poor pupil.

Some experience was had by the Air Ministry in the past of the futility of expecting high-quality work from men of relatively slight education. At one period there was a fairly high wastage rate among men enlisted as wireless operators when they came to the training schools to learn the work they would have to do in the air. With the observers there has been no experimenting.

They enter a grade in which their secondary school education is a necessity; and it has been surprising to discover how big a percentage of the youths who matriculate yearly the R.A.F. now needs as pilots and observers.

LAI WAH CUP FOOTBALL



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN during the Lai Wah Cup football match between the Civilians and the Army played on the Kowloon F. C. ground on Saturday afternoon. The Civilians beat the Army 3-1. (Photo A. A. Kahn).

LOCAL YACHTING Journalist

Wins For Tern And Norena

The Fifth Championship Series held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday resulted as follows:

"W" Class—Started at 9.50
Finished Corr. Pos.
Typhoon 18.58.30 17.54.30 5
(Col. Hindmarsh).
Curlew 18.53.36 17.50.11 2
(Capt. Tracey).

Tern 18.42.14 17.49.01 1
(Mr. J. S. Anderson).
Monsoon 18.41.58 17.54.23 4
(Mr. H. W. Duley).

Cutty 18.52.59 18.03.40 6
(Mr. J. D. McClatchie).
Penguin 19.16.15 18.19.37 7
(Major A. S. Johnstone).

Sail Long 18.47.41 17.53.55 3
(Mr. A. M. Mack).
"E" Class—Started at 10.00
Azuma 18.03.03 17.59.01 2
(Mr. E. B. Lambert).

La Cigale 18.24.45 18.20.34 4
(Mr. N. V. A. Croucher).
U. and I. 18.45.08 18.34.06 7
(Mr. J. B. Collis).

Golden D'Kron 17.30.49 18.38.26 9
(Mr. R. S. Rouse).
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HOCKEY WIN FOR RECREIO

Close Match At King's Park

(BY J. H. F.)

At King's Park yesterday Club de Recreio, playing on their own ground, beat the Nomads Hockey Club by the odd goal in three in their Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament fixture. The game started at a brisk pace but deteriorated considerably in the second period.

Exchanges in the first half were mainly confined to mid-field. Recreio attacked from the start and Johnny Fonseca had had luck early on when, after a solo run, his subsequent shot went wide. In the closing minutes of this half A.M. Rodrigues netted with a hard drive into the far corner to give the home team the lead.

After the change-over the Nomads pressed from the initial bully and obtained the equaliser through B. Xavier. A period of end to end play followed.

Recreio secured the winning goal through an error on the part of Alves, the Nomads' custodian, who, in attempting to kick clear a rising shot by Beltrao misjudged the flight of the ball.

Apart from this mistake he played a good game throughout; R.J. Reed, centre half, and R. Xavier, left back, also played well for the Nomads. The winners were best served by their intermediate line.

This Season's Griffins

The Hongkong Jockey Club's list of griffins for this season is as follows:—

Lovely Star (F70) Bay, 14.1, Kong Bros.

Harmony View (late Harmony Eve) (F106) Bay M., 14.1, Lan.

Eve of Harvest (G109) Bay M., 14.0, Eve.

Bayview Court (late Nokomis) (G120) Bay M., 14.1, T.K.L.

High-Life Eve (G125) Bay, 14.0, Lan.

Forgotten Star (G127), Br. S., 14.1, Kong Bros.

Annas Bay (G128) Grey, 14.1, L. Dunbar.

Spring Time (H1) Ches., 14.0, Li Po Chun.

Hyndford Bridge (H6), Bay M., 14.0, Mrs. Pearce.

King's Pardon (H9) Bay M., 14.0, Dynasty.

No. H10, Ches., 13.2, Chan Hon.

Viber (H16) Black, 14.1, Marber.

For All Time (H22) Ches. M., 14.1, Li Po Chun.

Papoose (H23) Bay, 14.1, Mrs. Dunbar.

No. H24, Bay M., 14.1, L. Dunbar.

No. H25, Bay M., Why.

Big Ben (H27) Ches., 14.1, Collene.

No. H28, Ches. M., 14.1, L. Reidy.

Rose Flana (H29) Brown M., 14.1, Eu Tong Sen.

Daytona (H30), Bay, 14.0, Eu Tong Sen.

Rose Emily (H31) Ches. M., 14.0, Eu Tong Sen.

Rose Charming (H33) Ches. M., 14.1, Eu Tong Sen.

Hectic View (H36) Bay S., 14.0, Lan.

Peaceful View (H37) Ches. M., 14.1, Lan.

Rose Marian (H42) Ches. M., 14.1, Eu Tong Sen.

Rose Elba (H43) Br. M., 14.1, Eu Tong Sen.

Rose Louise (H44) Br. M., 14.0, Eu Tong Sen.

Rose Supreme (H45) Br. M., 14.1, Eu Tong Sen.

Grey Knight (H46), Dpl. Gr. S., 14.1, Eu Tong Sen.

Egmont Bay (J1) Bay, 14.1, L. Dunbar.

Dupont Bay (J2) Brown M., 14.1, L. Dunbar.

The Tigress (J3), Grey M., 13.3, Tester and Abraham.

Jillian (J4) Ches. M., 14.0, C. B. Brown.

Jennifer (J5) Ches. M., 14.1, C. B. Brown.

Galaxy (J6) Bay, 14.0, L.B.

Cinderella (J7), Bay M., 14.1, P.P.E.

Blue Diamond (J8) Grey M., 14.0, Hung.

Taxing Master (J9) Ches. M., 14.1, Wong Sui Ngan.

G. P. U. CHIEF



NEW MAURETANIA

Maiden Voyage In June

The Cunard White Star Company announced recently that the maiden voyage of the new Mauretania (34,000 tons) will be from Liverpool to New York on June 17, and that for the return voyage she was scheduled to sail from New York on July 1 for Cherbourg and Southampton.

Subsequently she will undertake sailings between southern ports and New York.

In making her maiden voyage from Liverpool, the Mauretania will follow the precedent of her famous predecessor, which left Liverpool for New York on her maiden voyage on November 16, 1907. The new Mauretania will sail from the Princes landing-stage.

1,300 PASSENGERS

She can carry 1,300 passengers, and she will, no doubt, be a full ship when she departs. Her keel was laid on May 24, 1937, and she may go out on her trials in the middle of May. If she does so, she will have been two years in construction—a fine achievement in building a ship of her great size.

The new Mauretania was launched in July last at Birkenhead, and is now in the fitting-out basin of Cammell Laird and Co., where more than 3,000 men have been at work on her for the past three months.

Considerable progress has been made, including the installation of six boilers, each weighing over 110 tons, the installation of turbo-generators for supplying power for the lighting and public services of the ship, the laying of miles of electric cables, and the erection of cabins and staterooms.

CAPT. WIEDEMANN GIVEN CONSULAR POSITION

Berlin, Jan. 22 (Reuters).—Captain Wiedemann, whom Hitler has sent on many "mystery" missions in the past, has been appointed Consul-General at San Francisco.

According to well-informed circles, the appointment is not part of a wedding out of moderate elements from Hitler's entourage and should not be linked with Dr. Schacht's departure from the Reichsbank.

BORDER INCIDENTS SETTLED

PRAGUE, Jan. 22 (Reuters).—Representatives of Czechoslovakia and Hungary have decided to regard the recent frontier incidents between the two countries as settled.

An agreement to this effect was reached when the Czechoslovak Minister in Budapest was received by Count Czaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister.

The Czech Foreign Affairs Ministry has also been informed that Hungary accepts the Czech proposal for a mixed commission to study "accelerated application" of the Vienna arbitration award.

PRIME MINISTER TO BROADCAST

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS).—The Prime Minister will broadcast from No. 10 Downing Street to-morrow night on national service.

On Tuesday, it is understood, a schedule of reserved occupations will be made public, and on Wednesday distribution to all households in the United Kingdom of a guide to national service will begin. It is hoped that the distribution will be completed within three days.

GLASGOW DEGREES FOR GLOUCESTERS

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS).—The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are visiting Glasgow early in October to receive honorary degrees from the university.



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WORLD'S NEWS

BELGIUM

A military mission under Capt. Janssens, member of the General staff, is leaving Antwerp on Friday for the Congo to study "important military questions regarding its defence."

EGYPT

A sensation was caused when King Farouk was cheered by the congregation of the Quoson Mosque as Khalif of Islam.

It is significant that among the congregation were Emir Seif Islam Hussein of Yem, Emir Faisal of Saudi Arabia, Faisal's brother, Emir Khaled, and 500 Egyptian officers.

CHINA

At least 10,000,000 people in Shantung, Shansi, and Hopei are destitute, stated Dr. H. R. Williamson, chairman of the Shantung Relief Committee, who has returned to London from carrying out investigations in North China.

GERMANY

Herr Hitler had an hour's conversation with the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Frantisek Chvalkovsky, at which Baron von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, was present.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, will not try to persuade Poland too strongly to join the Anti-Comintern Pact when he visits Warsaw on January 25 is the belief of the "Warsaw correspondent" of the "Sunday Times." Herr von Ribbentrop's task will be to persuade Poland of the usefulness of more intimate collaborations with Germany.

SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria's dispute concerning the renaming of Roberts Heights to Voortrekkerhoogte has been settled by Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog who has announced that as far as the Defence Department is concerned the name will be Voortrekkerhoogte, but for postal and broadcasting purposes the names Roberts Heights will be retained.

UNITED STATES

President Roosevelt told reporters that he was in favour of the Bill authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for defence improvements at Guam, the Pacific Island only 1,500 miles from Japan proper. He explained, however, that the defence improvements did not necessarily mean fortification of the Island.

Victoria (J35) Brown M., 14.1, Mrs. M. Holmes.

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Navylight (J34) Bay M., 14.1, Cire.

Bold Warrior (J36) Ches., 14.1, Billy.

Armylight (J38) Bay, 14.1, Cire.

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No. J44, Ches., 14.1, Eu Tong Sen.

Bessiber (J45) Bay M., 14.1, Marber.

Lady Love (J46) Bay M., 14.1, Roda.

Lustania (J47) Bay, 14.1, Roda.

Factorite (J49), Ches. M., 14.0, Roda.

KWONG WAH WIN FROM SAINTS

Fast Football At Caroline Hill

A rather exciting game of football was seen at Caroline Hill on Saturday when Kwong Wah emerged winners against Saint Joseph's in a first league football encounter by a score of three goals to one. The winners enjoyed the better half of exchanges and were leading by one clear goal at half time.

Kwong Wah's fast moving forward line gave no end of worry to the opposition, but they were not opportunists, first time shooting would undoubtedly have seen a higher score in favour of the Chinese.

Saints lacked a half back line and the forwards did not live up to expectations. Gomes, Castilho and Leonard were the only moving spirit in the attacks, Woo and Alves being passengers.

Marques in goal did his best and brought off several fine saves.

GOOD CHINESE DEFENCE
For the Chinese, the defence played well, but the forwards deserved all honours for the game. Cheuk Shui-kam scored twice, both goals were fine drives.

After fifteen minutes of scoreless play, Kwong Wah forced the pace and had the ball in the Saints' goal area. Chow Man-chi's first-time proved too good for Marques. At half time Kwong Wah was one goal to nil up.

The final half saw St. Joseph's enjoying a short-lived rally, during which period Leonard missed his mark narrowly on several occasions. Kwong Wah turned the tide and had the ball in the other end of the field.

SECOND GOAL

Cheuk Shui-kam receiving a cross kick made no mistake in putting the ball into the net for the second point.

From a free kick Gomes gathered the ball and sent a stinging pile-driver which left Lee standing and reduced arrears.

The final goal came as the result of clever play on the part of Chow Man-chi and Cheuk Shui-kam, the latter scoring.

SECOND DIVISION

Ordnance Beat St. Joseph's 2-1

A clean and fast game of soccer was seen at Caroline Hill on Saturday, when R. A. O. C. defeated St. Joseph's by the odd goal in three.

Opening the scoring after a period of end to end play, Emberson put the Army side in the lead. They were within arms of scoring a second goal on several occasions before Campos netted and placed Saints on equal terms at half time.

After the interval mid-field play was in progress for the greater part of the final half. Towards the closing stages of the game, Duffield netted the winning goal.

CLUB LOSE SIX-NIL

Club had a sad day when they met Middlesex at Sookumpoo on Saturday and lost by six goals to nil. The play was one sided and Club were kept on the run throughout in order to keep the score at a minimum.

Jennings and C. Thomas netted twice, while McFarlane and Taylor each registered one goal.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN

Though opening the score in their game against Royal Scots, Kowloon could not hold their own and lost on the long run by three goals to one.

The game was played at Sookumpoo and the general run of play was rather even. Cruz opened scoring early in the game with Williamson replying for the Army side.

Pluckrose gave the lead to the Royal Scots and Williamson further increased the score by three goals to one.

WAR PENSIONS BILL

Nineteen years after the Armistice war pensions were still costing Britain over £40,000,000 a year. From 1914 until the end of last March the cost of war pensions and their administration was £1,275,000,000.

During the year ended March 31, 1938, the total number of pensioners and their dependants declined from 932,250 to 894,700, a decrease of 3 per cent.

These figures are given by Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Minister of Pensions, in his annual report, issued on January 4.

CHUNGKING LETTER

The following letter, from our Chungking correspondent, dated January 12, gives a sidelight into what is happening in and around the Chinese war-time capital:—

MISS HSIEH PING-YING FOR THE FRONT

Miss Hsieh Ping-ying, famous for her diary written under gunfire, will leave here again for the front in the near future. She joined the Northern Expedition Force of the National Government about 1928, and finished her "Woman Soldier Diary" one year later.

At the start of the Sino-Japanese war, she organized a "Hunanese Girl First Aid Corp" and did good work in Shanghai.

The second volume of the war diary, written under terrific gunfire, has been read and well appreciated by many.

Miss Hsieh arrived here several months ago for health reasons. Last week she left the Chungking Citizen Hospital after a minor operation on her nose.

She will go to the front to finish the third volume of her "Woman Soldier Diary."

MORE RECRUITING

The city was bedecked with flags on January 13, when Chungking gave a warm send-off to the 110 able-bodied adults entering the training camp.

An impressive gathering of 600 citizens, students and representatives of the public bodies at the Social Hall was held and speeches were delivered by General Hsu Chuang-cho, the Chief of the local police, and others.

The family of each able-bodied adult received \$150, and will be exempted from the miscellaneous taxes, and their children will enjoy free education.

Over two thousand able-bodied adults, recruited from Chungking, are now ready to leave for the front.

WANHSIEN BOMBED

Wanhsien, an important city in the lower Yangtze, was turned into a raging inferno on Friday the 13th by incendiary and explosive bombs rained indiscriminately by six heavy bombers.

For hours smoke and fire shrouded the city. Rows of shops and houses in the crowded parts were quickly destroyed and the streets were littered with charred and mutilated bodies.

The Japanese raiders dropped at least 30 explosive and incendiary bombs causing several huge fires. At least 55 primary school students and 40 civilians met their death. The number of wounded was placed at over 80. Lack of medical workers proved a great handicap.

It was heard that Bekhsien and Luhsien were severely bombed by 9 bombers several days ago, more than 60 villagers being killed and wounded.

INDUSTRIALIZING SZECHUEN

The formal inauguration of the Southwestern Industry Association was marked by a tea-party at the Chungking Bankers' Guild at which a large number of prominent merchants and industrialists, and a number of distinguished guests, were present.

Mr. Ho Pei-heng, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Szechuen, presided and welcomed the new members, including General Chang Chun, the Director of the Generalissimo's Provincial Headquarters in Chungking, Dr. Oun Wen-hao, the Minister of Economics, and several members of the Bankers' Guild and the Chungking Chamber of Commerce.

The Association will appropriate a big sum to industrialize Szechuen.

FREE EDUCATION

With all necessary arrangements nearly completed, a Committee formed by several prominent educators, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Liu, the wife of Dr. Herman Liu, Chancellor of the University of Shanghai, who was murdered by some Japanese in Shanghai in 1928, is ready to give free education and board to girl refugees.

The "Dr. Herman Liu Memorial Girl School" has been newly established in Ipoh for this purpose.

The School is now expecting the first batch of 200 girls from Chungking on January 24.

CHINA'S TEA TRADE

In order to increase the tea production of Szechuen, Kweichow and Yunnan, the Ministry of Economics has decided to appropriate \$1,000,000 to the China Tea Company to carry out the plan.

Mr. Tai Siao-chow, a tea spe-

Air Raid Precautions

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that the following Air Raid Warden Courses have been arranged. The primary object of these courses is to train future Air Raid Wardens in the duties which they will be called upon to carry out should a state of emergency ever arise.

The course is open to both men and women and the Air Raid Precautions Officer ventures to hope that the community will give its full support and attend these lectures in the earnest endeavour to build up a body of fully trained men and women to whom the general public can go for advice during peace and, in time of emergency, to act as leaders and helpers among their neighbours.

It is requested that the District Air Raid Wardens Sub-Committee will bring this announcement to the notice of the residents living in their respective districts and encourage attendance.

LIST OF COURSES

Time	Location	Name of Instructor
Tuesdays and Fridays commencing January 13	Lusitano Club 16 Ice House Street.	Mr. R. P. Dunlop and Mr. W. Clark.
Tuesdays commencing February 7	Y.M.C.A. (European) Salisbury Rd. Kowloon.	Mr. A. Howard and Mr. G. Frost.
Tuesdays and Fridays commencing February 7	La Salle College Prince Edward Rd. Kowloon.	Mr. W. Leyden and Mr. L. Bones.
Mondays commencing March 5	Y.M.C.A. (Chinese) Waterloo Road. Kowloon.	Mr. Chak Tai Kwong.
Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing March 7	Public Restaurant Jockey Club Happy Valley.	Mr. J. A. Bendall.
Tuesdays commencing February 13	Dioecesan Junior Girls' School 3, Duke Street. Kowloon.	Mr. W. Leyden.

REFUGEE WORK

Third Orphanage To Be Opened

The Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, is opening another orphanage within the next few days. The Association already runs an orphanage for eighty odd children at Un Long, and another for two hundred and forty odd at the Govt. Civil Hospital B Block.

The chief function of the third Orphanage is to cater for some seventy or eighty orphan babies that have been left on the hands of the Hongkong Government or "on the doorstep" of the orphanages by unfortunate parents, war refugees from the areas immediately bordering the New Territories.

APPEAL FOR HELP

An "Urgent Appeal" is now made by Miss T. Irene Ho Tung, Director of Orphanage, for generous donations of things that may be useful for babies or for the general run of the orphanage. Clothes, beds (or cots), bedding, mackintoshes, bottles, feeders, etc., furniture, and household utensils; and, above all, milk foods and "funds". Contributions will be gratefully received if delivered to any of the following centres:

1. The Office of the H.K. Branch, Bank of Canton, 2nd Floor.
2. The Second Orphanage, "B" Block of the Old Govt. Civil Hospital.
3. The Chinese Women's Club, 11, Queen's Road Central.
4. The Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Assoc. Wang Hing Building.

If it is not convenient to deliver, goods can be called for if a note is sent to (1) or (2) above.

MANY BUYERS TO ATTEND B.I.F.

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS)—Buyers in 66 countries have already indicated that they are coming to the British Industries Fair next month. Information received at the Department of Overseas Trade indicates that the number expected is already 25 per cent. greater than that a year ago.

cialist, will be sent to Kunming to start the new project.

Mr. Tai who arrived here two days ago from Sikong, announced the result of his inspection which he said was very satisfactory.

Tea growing in Sikong and the southwestern part of Szechuen and Yunnan, could be developed into a first class industry. He said, though the tea producing district, Chimenhsien in Chekiang, has been occupied by the Japanese, the quality of tea produced in the Szechuen district is much the same. Modern tea factories will be established in Yaan, Kwanhsien, Kweichow and Kunming.

A modern tea factory was opened in Szolan (East Border of Hupei) six months ago. The plant can turn out first class black tea, and the output is 1,000 pounds daily.

LEAGUE UPHELD IN DEBATE

Dissolution Motion Defeated

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society held an interesting and instructive debate last Thursday night.

The debate was held in the West Lounge and the motion was kept a close secret, divulged by the chairman, the Rev. F. Short, after six speeches had been drawn from the hat. The motion was "That this House maintains that the League of Nations should be dissolved."

After long discussion, the motion was defeated by 31 votes to one.

Z.B.W. REPORT

The monthly broadcasting report for December 1938 states that the actual hours of transmission totalled 454 of which 233 were devoted to European programmes and 221 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

Z.B.W. (EUROPEAN)	
Morning transmission including Commercial News and Church Relays	784
Evening Transmission	1554
	2338

Z.E.K. (CHINESE)	
Morning transmission including Church Relays	66
Evening Transmission including Commercial News	155
	221



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TREASURY BILLS

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS)—The total amount applied in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury bills was £67,845,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/3; 54d., against 10/3, 09d. a week ago.

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COLONY'S 1938 TRADE SHOWS BIG RISE

Decline In Imports From Japan

THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) during the year 1938 amounted to \$1,130.1 millions (£69.9 millions sterling) as compared with \$1,084.4 millions (£66.9 millions) in 1937, and \$803.3 millions (£50.6 millions) in 1936.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 4.2 per cent. in 1938 as compared with 1937, and by 46.7 per cent. as compared with 1936.

In terms of sterling the total visible trade increased by 4.5 per cent. in 1938 as compared with 1937, and by 38.1 per cent. as compared with 1936.

(It should be noted that average T.T. sterling rate for 1938 was 1s. 2.27 3/4d.; 1937: 1s. 2.13 1/8d.; and 1936: 1s. 3.3 1/8d.).

Imports of merchandise totalled \$618.1 (£38.2) millions in 1938 as compared with \$617.1 (£38.1) millions in 1937 and \$452.4 (£28.5) millions in 1936; whilst exports totalled \$511.9 (£31.7) millions in 1938 as compared with \$467.3 (£28.8) millions in 1937 and \$350.9 (£22.1) millions in 1936.

In terms of local currency imports of merchandise in 1938 increased by 0.2 per cent. as compared with 1937, and by 36.6 per cent. as compared with 1936; whilst exports increased by 9.5 per cent. as compared with 1937, and by 45.9 per cent. as compared with 1936.

In terms of sterling value imports of merchandise increased by 0.3 per cent. in 1938 as compared with 1937 and by 34.0 per cent. as compared with 1936; whilst exports increased by 10.1 per cent. in 1938 as compared with 1937, and by 43.4 per cent. as compared with 1936.

Total movements of treasure amounted to \$197.7 millions in 1938 as compared with \$781.6 millions in 1937 and \$216.5 millions in 1936; imports accounting for \$9.0 millions as compared with \$388.4 millions in 1937 and \$727.7 millions in 1936, and exports \$188.1 millions as compared with \$385.2 millions in 1937 and \$143.8 millions in 1936.

COMPARATIVE TABLES
The following comparative table shows total values of imports and exports of merchandise and also of treasure during the years 1938 and 1937:—

	1938	1937
Merchandise	\$618,100,937	\$617,063,967
Treasure	\$9,801,218	\$386,448,955
Total	\$627,770,155	\$1,003,512,922
Exports	1938	1937
Merchandise	\$511,902,277	\$467,322,721
Treasure	\$188,123,656	\$395,226,524
Total	\$700,025,933	\$862,549,245

Of the total declared imports of merchandise into the Colony during the year 1938, China accounted for 37.7 per cent. as compared with 34.2 per cent. in 1937; United Kingdom 9.1 per cent. as compared with 7.6 per cent.; U.S.A. 8.8 per cent. as compared with 6.4 per cent.; Siam 5.9 per cent. as compared with 3.7 per cent.; Germany 6.3 per cent. as compared with 5.0 per cent.; and India 1.9 per cent. as compared with 1.0 per cent.

The following countries showed declined shares of the import trade:—Japan from 9.4 per cent. in 1937 to 3.0 per cent. in 1938; Netherlands East Indies from 7.6 per cent. to 6.6 per cent.; French

BIG BRITISH LOAN FOR CHINA

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Arrangements are nearly complete for granting a £3,000,000 loan by the British Government for the supporting of the Chinese currency and stabilising the exchange, according to the "Daily Herald."

Reuter learns that the question of financial assistance to China is being carefully considered.

Official British circles do not deny the "Daily Herald" story but are unable to give any further information at present.

SEN. PITTMAN'S NEW SILVER PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—No mention is made in connection with Senator Key Pittman's silver proposal of the question of seigniorage, which at present is 50 per cent.

Thus it appears that Senator Pittman proposes full statutory price for domestic silver. Bullion circles are of opinion that the matter of seigniorage was purposely left open for Congressional bargaining.

All agree that payment of the full \$1.29 an ounce is unthinkable, and that the Bill will never be enacted unless modified.

MINIMUM WAGE IN TRINIDAD

PORT OF SPAIN, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—The Trinidad oil arbitration tribunal has handed down a compromise decision whereby the minimum wage is increased from 3 shillings to 44 pence daily. The estimated increase in cost to the oil companies is estimated at £100,000 annually.

Indo-China from 6.6 per cent. to 5.6 per cent.; British Malaya from 1.5 per cent. to 1.2 per cent.; Australia from 2.2 per cent. to 2.0 per cent.; Belgium from 1.6 per cent. to 1.0 per cent.; and "Other Countries" from 1.0 per cent. to 0.8 per cent.

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DR. SCHACHT'S DISMISSAL

Reason Kept Secret

BERLIN, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—All Berlin is trying to discover the reason for Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's retirement from the Reichsbank presidency, which has been kept secret.

It is denied on all sides that the change was the result of any differences with regard to the handling of Germany's finances and economy.

Official circles insist that the real reason is the one announced, namely the desirability of unifying the financial and economic command of the nation.

No change is anticipated in the Government's attitude to Germany's foreign indebtedness, including the Dawes and Young loans.

TWO MORE OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Dr. Dreyse and Herr Huerse, respectively vice-president and director of the Reichsbank, have also been relieved of their posts.

Herr Rudolf Brinkmann, of the Ministry of Economics, succeeds Dr. Dreyse.

SLAP AT U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Herr Walter Funk's appointment as President of the Reichsbank is termed by a high department official here as a "slap" at the United States.

Other officials said that Herr Funk was "noted for his animosity towards the United States."

REFUGEE TALKS

BERLIN, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. George Rublee, director of the International Refugee Committee, stated yesterday that negotiations which had been carried on with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht had not broken down but would be continued with the ministerial director, Herr Weizsaecker, who has been specially delegated for the task.

Mr. Rublee left for Paris last night to consult the chairman and the vice-chairman of the Inter-Government Committee and will return to Berlin early this week.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 23, 1939.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 19 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 19 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 19 1/2

On Shanghai:—
On demand 175 nom
On Singapore:—
On demand 3 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 106 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 133
and demand

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 20
Credits, 60 days' sight 19 1/2

On Batavia:—
On demand 53 1/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1090
Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 109

On Manila:—
On demand 58 1/8

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/8-1/16
Bar Silver per oz. 80 1/16

Market Report

Silver prices were unchanged on Saturday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468. 12. New York-London was quoted at 468. 1/8.

Market

Inclined to ease.

Sterling

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/2 31/32 for near delivery and 1/2 15/16 was also arranged for April. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 15/16 January-March and 1/2 20/32 April-May, buyers at 1/2 20/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 29 3/16 for near, 29 1/8 February and 29 1/16 April. The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 January, probably February, 29 1/16 March and 29 April, buyers at 29 3/16 Cash-February, 29 1/8 first half of March and 29 1/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 1/8.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Sterling opened with sellers at 21/64 and closed at 8 3/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16 1/4 and closed at 16 1/32 for Spot. Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Opening

London, 0/8

New York, 15-5/8

Japan, 56-7/8

Paris, 548

Hongkong, 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening

Spot, 0/8-21/64

January, 0/8-21/64

February, 0/8-5/16

March, 0/8-17/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot, \$10-1/4

January, 16-1/4

February, 16-3/16

March, 16-3/32

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-5/16

U.S. Dollars, 16-3/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5-1/4 per cent.—Reuter

London Exchange

London, Jan. 21.

Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 178-28/32

New York, 467-5/16

Montreal, 470 1/2

Brussels, 27.84

Geneva, 20.67

Amsterdam, 361-3/8

Milan 88-13/16

Berlin, 11.67

Prague, 136 1/2

Lisbon, 110-3/8

Other rates were unchanged.—British Wireless.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 21.

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

467-5/16.—Reuter.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 20.

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 42-15/16 43

Standard, 3 months 43-5/16 43-3/8

Electrolytic 43-1/4 49-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 216-1/4 216-3/8

Standard, 3 months 216-3/4 216-7/8

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-1/4 14-3/8

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-1/2 14-9/16

Ordinary, Official Price 13-9/16 13-11/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-7/8 13-15/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £216 paid and value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £216-3/4 sellers.—Reuter.

WORLD CABLE SERVICE

As an indication of how Cable and Wireless unification is proceeding throughout the world, the public will be interested to learn that arrangements have now been made in Portugal for the co-ordination of their cable and wireless services.

"Via Eastern" and "Via Radio Directa" traffic will be accepted at the Companhia Portuguesa Radio Marconi counter in Lisbon and telephoned telegrams for either route will be received.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 21.

Silver—India and speculators bought. Sellers reserved. Market quietly steady.

Spot, 20-3/16d.

Forward, 19-7/8d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 21.

Official Price, unquoted.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 21.

Market—Quiet but steady.

Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 52-02 52-04

Feb. 14 Settlement, 52-03 52-03

Mar. 17 Settlement, 52-00 52-00

—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 21.

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Amer. Can. 97

Amer. & Foreign Power 34

Amer. & Foreign P. 18 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 25 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 36

Amer. Radiator 15 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 19 1/2

Amer. Sling and Ring Co. 45

Amer. Sugar Ring 21 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 154 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 89 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 132

Anaconda Copper 308

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 37 1/2

Auburn Motors 32 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 64

Barber Asphalt Co. 18 1/2

Barnard Oil 17 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 70

Boeing Airplane Co. 29

Borg-Warner 28 1/2

Biggs Manufacturing 27 1/2

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. 11 1/2

B'klyn-Mhattan S. cum pf. 38 1/2

Canadian Pacific R'way. 53

Case, J.I. 60

Celanese 21 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 34 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 75 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 74

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 79

Commercial 50

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 1 1/2

C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf. 51 1/2

Consolidated Edison 31 1/2

Consolidated Oil 82

Continental Can. 40 1/2

Continental Oil 29 1/2

Corn Products 63

Curtiss Wright (C.) 64

Curtiss Wright "A" 24 1/2

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N. American Aviation 23 1/2

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Pacific Lighting 12

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Public Service of N.J. 10

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Reynold Tobac. "B" 15 1/2

Schenley Distillers 71

Schenley, 5% pf. 71 1/2

Sears Roebuck 13 1/2

Shell Union Oil 13

Socony-Vacuum Oil 18

Southern Pacific 28 1/2

Southern Rly 5% pf. 28 1/2

Standard Brands 44

Stand Gas & Elec. 62

Standard Oil of N.J. 31

Stone & Webster 49 1/2

Swift International 15 1/2

Technicolor 27 1/2

Texas Corp. 20 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 31 1/2

Trans-America Co. 7 1/2

20th Cent. Fox 23

20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf. 33

Union Carbide & Carbon 87 1/2

Union Pacific 95

United Aircraft 37

United Airlines Trans. 11 1/2

United Corp. 34

United Gas Improvement 3

U.S. Rubber 12 1/2

U.S. Rubber 3% pf. 46

U.S. Steel 100

Vanadium 28 1/2

Warner Bros. Pict. 54

Westinghouse Elc. 109 1/2

Woodward Iron Co. 23

Chase National Bank —

National City Bank —

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938 & 1939

High Low Dow Jones Averages, Jan. 20.

154.41 98.05 20 Industrials 149.11

84.33 19.00 30 Rails 31.79

25.19 16.14 20 Utilities 34.68

92.70 83.39 40 Bonds 90.95

59.00 45.03 11 Commodity Index 43.80

Jan. 22, 1939.

High Low Close Change

149.03 144.63 146.70 2.35 off

31.68 30.98 31.10 .60 off

34.95 33.74 33.97 .21 off

90.78 89.78 19 off

47.80 30 off

Business Done—860,900 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 21 JAN.

Buyers Sellers

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"MUINAM"	On 23rd Jan. 1 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW	"ANHUI"	On 23rd Jan. 6 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"SINKANG"	On 24th Jan. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YUNNAN"	On 24th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIANOSU"	On 25th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 25th Jan. 11 a.m.
W.H.W. CHIEFOF & TIENTSIN	"SOCHOW"	On 27th Jan. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHAN TUNG"	On 28th Jan. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 28th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 29th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 31st Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 31st Jan. 4 p.m.
CHANGHAI & HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 31st Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 1st Jan. 11 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 1st Jan. 11 a.m.
W.H.W. CHIEFOF & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd Jan. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 14th Jan. 4 p.m.

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CHANGTAE	11 Apr.	18 Apr.	21 Apr.	7 May
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8-8-8 HAICHING Sun., 29th Jan., 3 p.m.

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Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Mausang Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.	Mennon, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Behar, P. & O., Feb. 10.	Nellor, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 1.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 23.	Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 31.
Burgeland, Johnson's, Feb. 10.	Persus, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Canton, Gilman's, Feb. 14.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Changtse, B. & S., Feb. 7.	Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, Feb. 12.	Pres. Dummer, Messageries, Feb. 12.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, Feb. 12.	Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Crown City, Johnson's, Feb. 12.	Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Cyclops, B. & S., Feb. 11.	Rheinland, Johnson's, Feb. 1.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.	Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.	Roya, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.
Kang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.	Santia, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Kumau, B. & S., Jan. 30.	Santia, B. & S., Feb. 10.
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Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.	Santia, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.	Santia, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.	Santia, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.	Santia, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.	Santia, B. & S., Feb. 12.
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Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from B'kok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Captain Van Reest, from Java and Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Miramax, Swedish, 858 registered tons, Capt. K. W. Wickstrom, from Samarinda, at buoy No. B23—Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).
 Glengarry, British, 5,772 registered tons, Captain E. Waite, from Europe and Straits, at Holt's Wharf.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Halphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Pres. Harrison, American, 5,952 reg. tons, Capt. H. J. Ehnman, from U.S.A. Honolulu and Kobe, at Kowloon Wharf.—Amer. President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Pres. Pierce, American, 6,693 registered tons, Captain C. Jokstad, from San Francisco via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).
 Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Europe, London and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Crefeld, German, 4,949 registered tons, Capt. A. Oehlich, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Yunnan, British, 1,834 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Swatow, at buoy No. B21—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Captain Carlini, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from Saigon, at buoy No. C1—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Capt. P. L. Pollet, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Captain Bidwell, from Shanghai, at West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Silverew, British, 3,331 registered tons, Captain W. Irvine, from U.S.A. and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

R.C. Rickmers, German, 3,197 registered tons, Captain Ranpach, from Europe and Manila, at Kowloon Bay.—Jebens & Co. (Tel. 31205).

DUE TO-MORROW

Chang On, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from H'phong and K.C. Wan, p.m., at C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons, Captain J. Georges, from M'selles and Saigon, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Dagmar Salen, Swedish, 3,724 registered tons, Captain Andersen, from S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from B'kok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Agamemnon, British, 4,662 registered tons, Captain J. Connor, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED SATURDAY

Hong Peng, for Singapore.
 Carthage, for Singapore.
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 Tegelberg, for Shanghai.
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 Hin Sang, for Sandakan.
 Kum Sang, for Singapore.
 Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.
 Granville, for Singapore.
 Victoria, for Manila.

SAILED YESTERDAY

Antiochus, for Singapore.
 Sul Yang, for Swatow.
 Nanning, for Swatow.
 E Sang, for Halphong.
 Hang Sang, for Chefoo.
 Haidis, for Halphong.
 Pres. Pierce, for Manila.
 Foo Shing, for Swatow.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., January 22.
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.23 ins.
 Temperature, 59 F.
 Humidity, 79 per cent.
 Wind Direction, E/N.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
 Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65 F.
 Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.88 ins.

Against an average of 0.56 ins. Sunset to-night, 6.04 p.m. Sunrise to-morrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., January 22.
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.13.
 Temperature, 61.
 Humidity, 78.
 Wind Direction, E.S.E.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
 Maximum temperature, 61.
 Minimum temperature, 57.
 Rainfall, nil.

SAILING TO-DAY

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish, 1,353 reg. tons, Capt. Thaysen, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow, 10 a.m.—Chiu Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B? for Amoy, Swatow, S'pore and Penang, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, noon.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Glengarry, British, 5,772 registered tons, Captain E. Waite, from Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Mulinam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from buoy No. B15, for H'how and S'pore, 1 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Crefeld, German, 4,949 registered tons, Capt. A. Oehlich, from Kowloon Wharf, for Tsingtao and Dairen, p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Laos, French, 734, registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from buoy No. C1, for Halphong and Tourane, p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 26651).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons, Captain J. Georges, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Kobe, p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, Japan and Vancouver, noon.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Centaur, British, 1,800 registered tons, Captain Murray, from Taikoo Dock, for S'pore and Fremantle, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,834 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from buoy No. B? for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

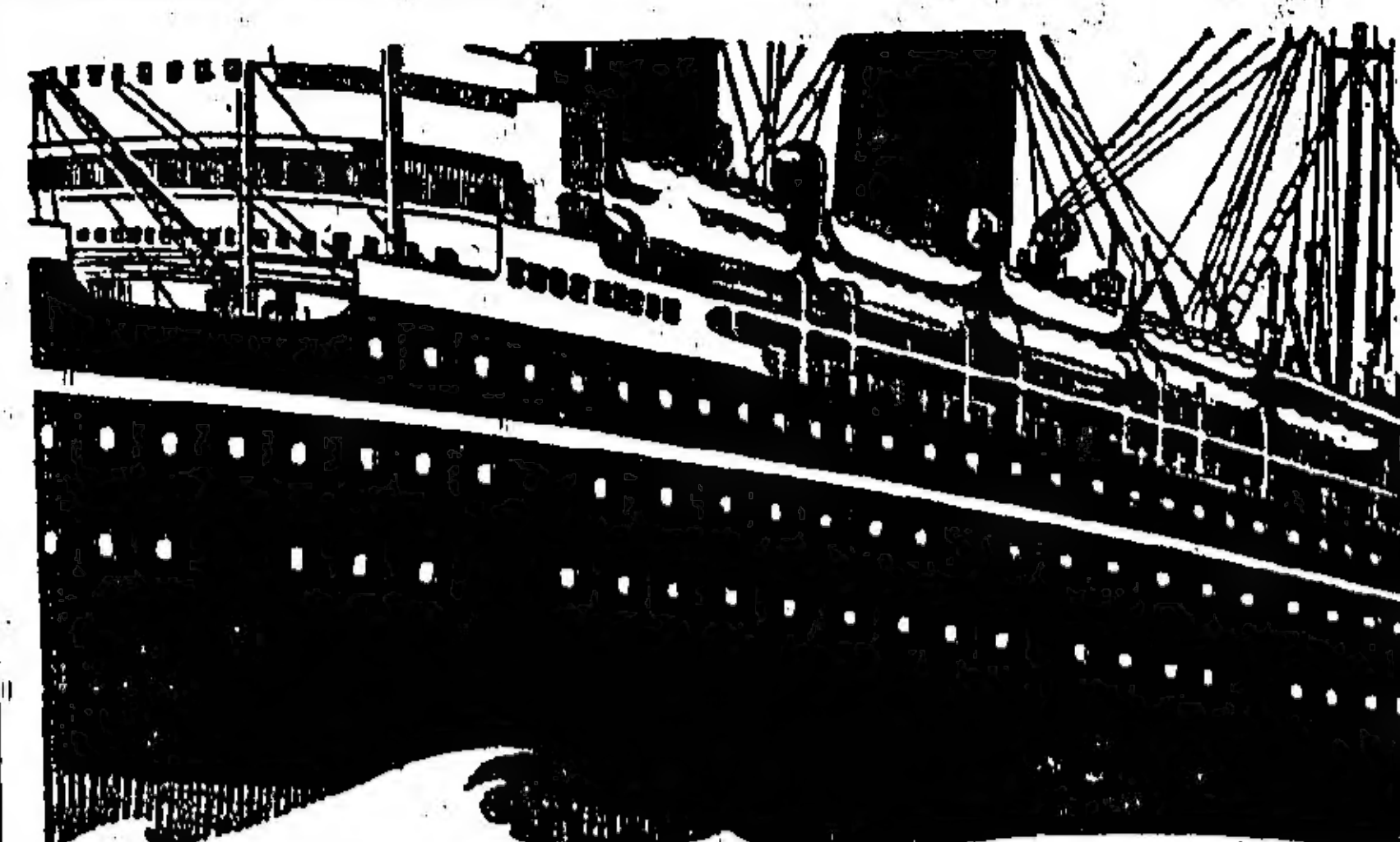
Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Forafic, British, 2,187 registered tons, Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from Kowloon Bay, for Halphong, p.m.—Williamson & Co. (Tel. 23755).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 Jan. 1939

Days of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	23	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		11 57	4 7	05 70	1 1
		22 0	4 9	18 32	2 3
Tue.	24	12 17	4 9	05 50	1 3
		23 10	6 6	17 59	2 8
Wed.	25	12 28	6 0	06 11	1 6
		23 43	6 2	17 46	3 4
Thur.	26	13 08	5 3	18 24	3 0
		00 22	5 8	07 15	2 4
Fri.	27	13 38	5 5	18 40	3 5
		01 10	5 1	07 38	2 7
Sat.	28	14 21	7	21 18	2 4
		02 25	4 4	05 03	2 1
Sun.	29	15 10	6 1	22 21	3 0



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*LAHORE	6,000	2nd Feb.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karachi
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	14th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	H'bg, R'ham & Antwerp
*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SHANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, L'don, Hull
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	H'bg, R'dam & A'werp
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	do
COBPU	14,500	15th Apr.	do
CHITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	do
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SEIRALA	8,000	28th Jan. (10.30 a.m.)	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	11th Feb.	
FANTHIA	8,000	25th Feb.	
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	10,000	25th Mar.	

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*SOUDAN	7,000	23rd Jan. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	10,000	16th Feb.	Japan
SIRDHANA	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do
CANTON	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
SHIRALA	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
COBPU	8,000	18th Mar.	Japan
SOMALI	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
	7,000	18th Mar.	do

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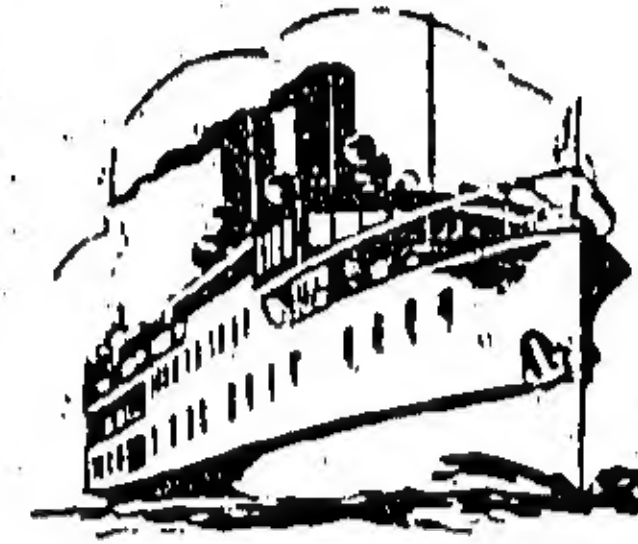
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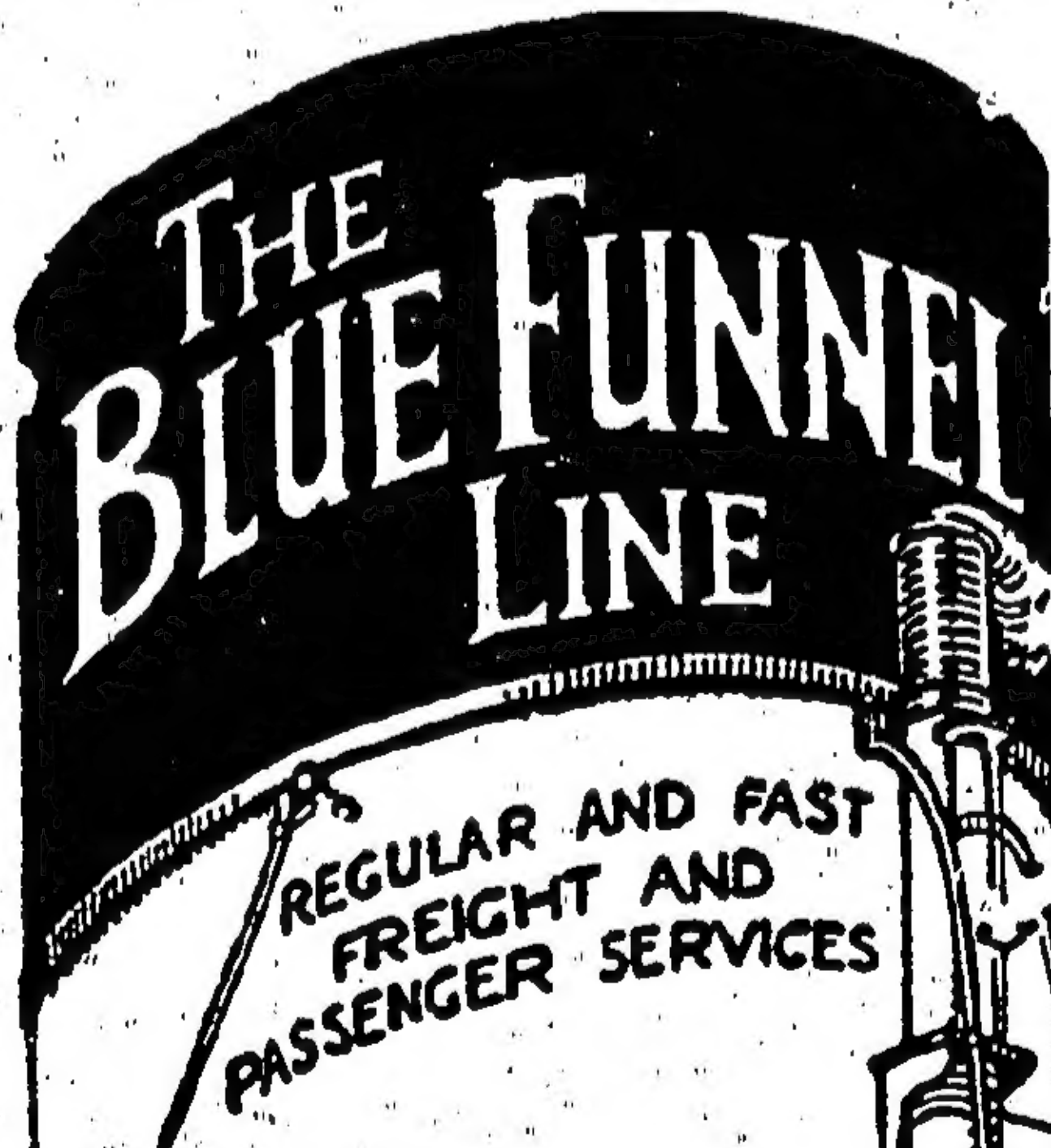
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FANLING RACES

(Continued from Page 1)

RACE ONE

The Hunters Hurdle Race
Mr. D. Benson's Herga (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher) 1
Mrs. Stanton's Malolo (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2
Mr. Kila Ora's Arabian Cat (Mr. G. W. Hook) 3
Won by four lengths, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.1.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$24.80.
Places: \$7.10, \$5.90, \$7.90.
Also ran:—Canary (Mr. J. G. Whittaker), Merry Jester (Comdr. Menzies), Silver Fox (Mr. Calderara) and The Gawk (Mr. R. L. Boddy).

RACE TWO

The San Wal Steeplechase
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol (Capt. Gelbertson) 1
Mr. M. F. L. Haymes's Zero (Mr. M. F. L. Haymes) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Estover (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3
Won by five lengths, half-length between second and third.
Time: 3.3.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$43.40.
Places: \$7.90, \$6.40, \$6.20.
Also ran:—Clowner (Capt. D. G. Lewis), Double Chance (Mr. C. L. Gregory) and Three Farthings (Mr. E. E. F. Dobson).

RACE THREE

The Hunters Hurdle Race
Mr. P. Smith's King's Parade (Mr. W. E. Grievé) 1
Mr. F. G. Nigel's Mortmain (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2
Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's The Mixx (Mr. G. W. Hook) 3
Won by five lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.15.9.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$34.
Places: \$8.40, \$6.60, \$11.80.
Also ran:—Chiu Shan (Mr. J. Calderara), Jack O' Lantern (Mr. P. Murphy), Pinfarthings (Mr. R. L. Boddy) and The Bogle (Mr. S. G. le Geyt).

RACE FOUR

The Shatin Handicap
Mr. P. M. Hood's Cuban Love (Mr. E. Y. T. Wei) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Heriot (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2
Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's March Brown (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher) 3
Won by half length, short head between second and third.
Time: 2.06.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$35.90.
Places: \$13.50, \$20.90, \$8.90.
Also ran:—Lancashire Chap (Mr. S. W. Pan), Mac's Second Adventure (Mr. Brookes), National Dignity (Mr. S. L. Yuen), Styne (Mr. C. Encarnacao), Wenning (Mr. A. W. Raymond) and Yum Sing (Mr. S. C. Liang).

RACE FIVE

The Relief Cup
Mr. Braes's Sylvandale (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1
Mr. Hoping's Flybnight (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day (Mr. H. P. Chanson) 3
Won by many lengths, one length between second and third.
Time: 2.06.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$38.70.
Places: \$10.30, \$9.10, \$8.20.
Also ran:—Good Morning (Mr. A. W. Raymond), Meteor (Mr. R. L. Boddy), Tempest (Mr. L. B. Chao), The Leopard (Mr. S. W. Pan) and Tribute (Mr. S. L. Yuen).

RACE SIX

The New South Wales Handicap
Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strathcarrick (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 1
Mr. G. Trevorton's Brutus (Mr. G. Trevorton) 2
Mr. W. E. Grievé's Tevidale (Mr. G. W. Hook) 3
Won by five lengths, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.3.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$22.60.
Places: \$7.50, \$8.50, \$16.80.
Also ran:—Glorious Star (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne), Kiola (Mr. W. E. Grievé), Salazar (Mr. Calderara), Sea Urchin (Major H. M. M. Oliver) and Spark Plug (Mr. Hemans).

RACE SEVEN

The January Consolation Scurry
Mr. S. W. Lee's The Leopard (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1
Mr. J. M. Smith's Meteor (Mr. R. L. Boddy) 2
Major H. H. M. Oliver's Double Chance (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3
Won by a length, half-a-length between second and third.
Time: 58 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$16.20.
Places: \$6.60, \$9.20, \$5.70.
Also ran:—Canary (Mr. J. G. Whittaker), Three Farthings (Mr. D. G. Lewis) and March Brown (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher).

ENGLAND DECLARE IN THIRD TEST MATCH

South Africa Follow On: In Serious Position

ENGLAND TOOK THE UNUSUAL COURSE OF DECLARING its first innings closed at a score of 469 for four wickets in the Third Test match against South Africa, which began at Durban on Friday, a move which has so far proved successful, for the home side were dismissed for 103 and forced to follow on.

Ernie Paynter, whose batting has been a feature of the M.C.C. tour of South Africa, to-day completed his 1,000 runs for the tour and broke the record for the highest score in Tests between England and South Africa, established by Jack Hobbs. Carrying his overnight score of 197, to 243 before being dismissed, he beat Hobbs' record of 211, set at Lord's in 1924, by 32 runs.

Paynter and Walter Hammond just failed by three runs to equal the record partnership of 245 established by Frank Woolley, of Kent, and R. E. S. Wyatt, of Warwickshire, at Manchester in 1929.

South Africa opened with Mitchell and van der Byl, and at lunch had scored 44 without loss. The crowd had increased to 11,000 after lunch. Mitchell sent Verity to the boundary to hoist the 50 after 63 minutes, but was then caught by Ames off Edrich for 30, (60 for 1).

Van der Byl was run out for 28 (61 for 2) through a smart return by Gibb from square leg. He had batted for eighty-five minutes and had hit two 4's.

Hammond, with a lead of 368, enforced the follow on. Mitchell and Van der Byl settled down and were very comfortable until Van der Byl was bowled by Verity for 13, (46 for 1).

At close of play South Africa were 73 for 1 wicket, Mitchell being 53 and Rowan 7, and require 283 to avert the innings defeat.

SCORES

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS

Hutton, l.b.w., b. Gordon 31
P. A. Gibb, c. Wade, b. Davies 38
Paynter, c. Mitchell, b. Langton 243
W. R. Hammond, c. Mitchell 120
b. Gordon 120
Ames, not out 27
Extras 10
Total (for 4 wks. declared) 469

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 844 \$501.90
" 112 143.40
" 46 71.70
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 907, 182, 511 and 941 get \$25 each.

RACE 2

No. 532 \$635.37
" 331 181.54
" 1194 90.77
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1191, 136 and 455 get \$25 each.

RACE 3

No. 918 \$701.40
" 263 200.40
" 432 100.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 378, 1069, 1042 and 1417 get \$25 each.

RACE 4

No. 1340 \$690.34
" 270 197.24
" 5 98.82
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1353, 995, 1193, 572, 645 and 909 get \$25 each.

RACE 5

No. 457 \$1,048.71
" 727 299.63
" 719 149.82
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 553, 56, 670, 1090, 352 and 234 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 530 \$1,022.10
" 1094 292.04
" 175 146.02
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 959, 707, 303, 754, 704 and 88 get \$50 each.

RACE 7

No. 781 \$1,050.93
" 802 311.70
" 369 155.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1120, 203 and 391 get \$50 each.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON "RELIEF CUP"

Coronation Day (3rd) 20151
Final Triumph 36884
Flybnight (2nd) 05384
Gold Sovereign 40884
Good Morning 04067
Meteor 07639
Plain View 38018
Racing Boy 09449
Royal Highness 35074
Sylvandale 28992
Tabby Cat 32234
Tempest 30382
The Leopard 05753
Tribute 32640
Wenning 28555
42,375 Chances at \$1 \$42,375.00
Less Betting Tax \$2,118.75
Less Commission 8,051.25
..... \$10,170.00
..... \$32,205.00

Unplaced Entered Ponies

(Starters or not) 10 per cent. (or \$268.37 each) \$ 3,220.50

Balance divided as under: \$28,984.50

First \$20,289.15
Second 5,798.90
Third 2,896.45
Total \$28,984.50

Tickets sold up to No. 45000 = 45000 tickets less 2625 tickets cancelled.

CANCELLED NUMBERS

Nos. 00001/00040, 00201/00210, 00725, 00734, 03491/003500, 04291/04300, 04641/04650, 04651/04660, 05201/05210, 05431/05440, 05831/05840, 05861/05870, 06811/06820, 06981/06990, 07341/07350, 07701/07710, 07801/07810, 07821/07830, 08571/08580, 08861/08870, 08881/08890, 08891/08900, 09141/09150, 09181/09190, 09201/09210, 09301/09310, 09321/09330, 09401/09410, 10331/10340, 10981/10990, 12421/12430, 14111/14120, 14171/14180, 14321/14330, 15011/15020, 15201/15210, 15221/15230, 15331/15340, 15411/15420, 15431/15440, 15471/15480, 15531/15540, 15701/15710, 15781/15790, 16611/16620, 16671/16680, 16781/16790, 16861/16870, 16951/16960, 17051/17060, 17131/17140, 17171/17180, 17221/17230, 17501/17510, 17601/17610, 17651/17660, 18611/18620, 20421/20430, 22291/22300, 22311/22320, 22371/22380, 22411/22420, 22431/22440, 22541/22550, 22831/22840, 23081/23090, 23191/23200, 23631/23640, 24331/24340, 24451/24460, 24671/24680, 25202, 25531/25540, 25861/25870, 25701/25710, 25731/25740, 25751/25760, 25801/25810, 25821/25830, 25861/25870, 25881/25890, 25891/25900, 29101/29110, 29351/29360, 30081/30090, 30101/30110, 30141/30150, 30161/30170, 30181/30190, 30201/30210, 30211/30220, 30271/30280, 30331/30340, 30341/30350, 30371/30380, 30501/30510, 30691/30700, 30711/30720, 30781/30790, 30901/30910, 30961/30970, 31811/31820, 32421/32430, 32461/32470, 32481/32490, 32551/32560, 32561/32570, 32821/32830, 34475, 34511/34520, 34571/34580, 34601/34610, 34701/34710, 34781/34790, 35191/35200, 35831/35840, 35851/35860, 35811/35820, 38341/38350, 38371/38380, 38601/38610, 38671/38680, 38691/38700, 39371/39380, 39391/39400, 39421/39430, 39471/39480, 39501/39510, 39561/39570, 39601/39610, 39871/39880, 40601/40610, 41581/41590, 41721/41730, 41771/41780, 42031/42040, 42381/42390, 42401/42410, 42421/42430, 42531/42540, 42701/42710, 42721/42730, 43311/43320, 43380, 43463.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	23rd Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th January	Pan American Airways plane	24th Jan.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	14th Jan.
Straits	Van Heutsel	24th Jan.
Bangkok and Hoibow	Kalgan	24th Jan.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	24th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th January	Imperial Airways plane	25th Jan.
Japan	Kitano Maru	25th Jan.
Straits	Perseus	25th Jan.
Manila	Gneisenau	25th Jan.
Japan	Shirala	25th Jan.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	26th Jan.
Tientsin and Swatow	Holbow	26th Jan.
Manila	Roseville	26th Jan.
Japan	Toyama Maru	26th Jan.
Haliphong	Canton	27th Jan.
Straits	Conte Verde	27th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	27th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 7th January)	Emp. of Canada	27th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	27th Jan.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	28th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st January	Imperial Airways plane	28th Jan.
Java	Tjinegara	28th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulstang	30th Jan.
Japan	Maru	30th Jan.
Straits	Patroclus	30th Jan.
Straits	Eumaeus	30th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Talithybius	31st Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	31st Jan.
Japan	Nellore	1st Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Lahore	1st Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 7th January)	Pres. Hayes	2nd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 13th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	3rd Feb.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	3rd Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Holbow	Muinam	Monday, 23rd, 11.30 AM
Dairen	Crefeld	1.30 PM
Amoy	Anhui	4.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th January	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 30th January	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 11th February	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 24th 10.00 AM
Holbow and Pakhoi	Sinkiang	Neon
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	1.30 PM
Haliphong	Laos	2.00 PM
Formosa	Tosan Maru	3.30 PM
Swatow and Chuanchow	Selistan	3.00 PM
Amoy	Yunnan	3.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 28th February	Agamemnon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 31st January	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai	Gneisenau	8.30 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	9.30 AM
Madang, Salamaus, Talagi and Rabaul	Friderun	10.30 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Talsang	2.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island, 7th February	Kitano Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Haliphong	Taksang	3.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd February	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 4th Feb.	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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